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Brenneman inauguration response

Your presentation of Goshen's new president in the Autumn 2006 issue was so compelling that it left me feeling like I already knew Jim Brenneman – and would like to meet him some day. The page featuring President Brenneman's memories from his days as a Goshen student is one I will keep in my file, even though I never went to Goshen. It is a vivid testimony of one who has done much seeking ... and finding.

Pastor Tim Schultz
Leetonia, Ohio

Overall, excellent *Bulletin*. I've been enjoying reading through much of it. I like the celebrative tone of the inauguration. The materials selected are a fun read, including the four snippets regarding Jim's GC days (great idea). I, along with family members, were touched by Jim's tribute to our dad [Professor Emeritus of Bible Stanley Shenk]. Though he reads a lot lately (including the Bible and *Newsweek*), I read Jim's piece to dad at Greencroft on Nov. 29 in the presence of my older brother and five Greencroft workers – who were in the midst of telling him that he's doing so well he has graduated from nursing care back to assisted living, if that is his/our decision. My voice even caught a bit as I read Jim's tribute. It was a holy moment.

Dan Shenk '75
Goshen

Other responses to Autumn 2006 issue

Great issue, by the way. The photo of J. Lawrence Burkholder being escorted to the fountain (p. 40) brought back fond memories – I was a senior at GC at the time and was there for that event. Happy to see that a tradition was built on that event.

Timothy E. Mininger '72
Telford, Pa.

About the content, editing, Rachel Lapp's page and President Brenneman's contributions … WOW!!!

J.B. Shenk '51, administrator emeritus
Goshen

Wanting more Mennonitica

I know that you don't lack for tips from readers, but please bear with yet another, prompted by your "Where's Menno" gambit. I'd appreciate a bit more Mennonitica in the *Bulletin*, beyond hiding the statue. The most recent *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, for example, had a wonderful symposium with scholars discussing interpretations of the beginnings of Anabaptism. Why not do a story on things like that? Or why not feature in each issue a brief "this day in Anabaptism, 100 or 200 or 300 years ago," providing an image or short paragraph to highlight important historical events?

For some of us, Goshen is not simply a Christian school, it's a Mennonite-Anabaptist school ... and that's a difference that matters.

Rich Kremer '75
West Lebanon, N.H.

Send your letters of response to the *Bulletin* to gcbulletin@goshen.edu or to Goshen College *Bulletin*, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.

ABOUT THE DELAY OF THIS ISSUE

This combined edition of the *Bulletin*, the Winter/Spring 2007 issue, includes content from late 2006 and early 2007, as well as the 2005-06 Annual Report. It is arriving at your home later than usual because of production difficulties (we had to make time for a computer hard drive funeral). The next scheduled edition, Summer 2007, should arrive in your mailboxes in June.

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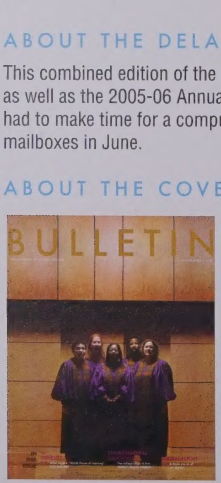

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Voices-n-Harmony (just a small part of the whole choir shown), Goshen College's gospel choir directed by Patrice Penny-Henderson, not only attracts large crowds to hear its spirited performances, but has also become a larger symbol of our hope to become a more welcoming campus to people of all cultures and ethnicities. Fall enrollment showed there were 90 students (9.9%) from U.S. African, Latino, Asian and Native American groups studying at GC, and an additional 71 international students (7.8%), but these numbers are expected to grow because of a new intercultural initiative, as described on p. 10.

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The greatest single value of a liberal arts education is to have something to think about the rest of one's days.

–President Emeritus J. Lawrence Burkholder

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A world house of learning

I WONDER how Goshen College might better become the kind of Christ-centered community envisioned in Scripture of a multicultural, multilingual, multiethnic gathering around Christ (Rev. 5:9; Phil. 2:10-11)? I also wonder how Goshen College might become an even better experiment of the best in a 21st century liberal arts education that offers even more opportunities to learn from those of different points of view, backgrounds and experiences?

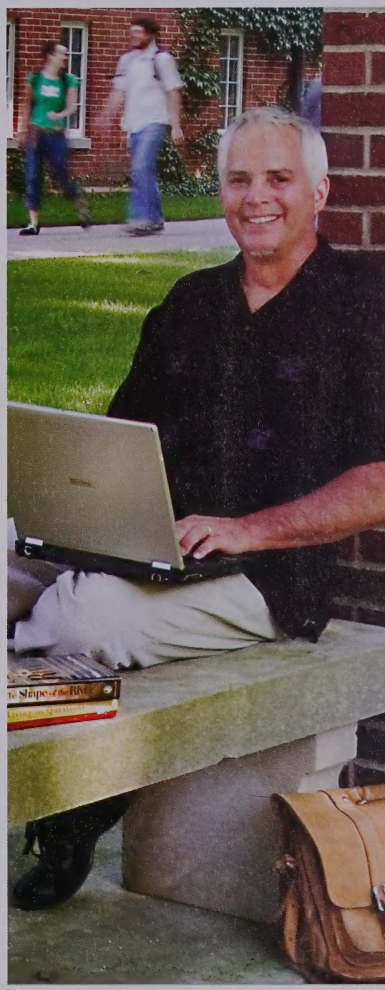
I'm haunted by possible responses to such questions – haunted by the challenge of how best to reach so noble of visions, if at all. When Cesar Chavez was asked to consider what the church can do – and by extension what a college of the church can do – to truly make society a more welcoming place for those of diverse cultures, he responded, "We simply ask for your presence with us, beside us, as Christ among us. We ask the church [college] to sacrifice with the people for social change, for justice and for love of brother and sister. We don't ask for words. We ask for deeds. We don't ask for paternalism. We ask for servanthood."

At Goshen College, our core values call us to be such Christ-centered servant leaders. I do not question our motives. I believe we truly do want a more diverse campus that reflects the diversity of God's good creation. In giving a $12.5 million grant to Goshen College for a new Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning, a subject of this issue of the *Bulletin*, I'm confident that Lilly Endowment Inc. believes Goshen College will be able to put deeds to words. We are thankful for this amazing commitment to help create the kind of deep transformation we long for – a transformation that infuses our whole institution, ourselves and our community with Christ's inclusive love.

Each year over 300 children from the surrounding community, many of diverse cultural backgrounds, take lessons in music and the arts on campus in the Community School of the Arts program of the GC Music Center. Each year more than 7,000 area children pass through the programs of GC's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center and learn about the wonders of God's creation. I believe these young passionate learners are the future, not only of the world as we know it, but Goshen College as we envision it. Are we ready and able to integrate such a wonderfully diverse cadre of inspired students into whatever future Goshen College imagines for itself? I believe so!

A glimpse at the world from space underscores the relative intimacy of our home planet. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. imagined the world as a widely separated family inheriting a home in which they all have to live together in what he called "a World House."

I hope Goshen College of the future will become more and more a World House of Learning. The sign-posts in the yard of such a World House of Learning might include: a place at the table of learning for "all the children of the world"; the intense pursuit of qualified students of all cultures, including traditional Mennonite students from Mennonite high schools; academy-wide entrepreneurial delivery of a quality education regionally and globally; new teaching and learning paradigms to increase successful learning outcomes; increased programmatic relationships with the Mennonite World Conference of churches and other world-wide agencies and churches; shared educational resources and economic collaboration between all Mennonite colleges and universities; and a strong Christian faculty representative of the diversity found in the global church family. May God bless us as we with "barn-raising" spirit set out to build a truly Christ-centered liberal arts World House of Learning for the 21st century and beyond.



Jim Brenneman

Dr. James E. Brenneman
President of Goshen College

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DANIEL PA

Winter in Goshen this year kept the campus perplexed – record warmth in December and January, and then ice, snow and cold in full force in February. The short days though provided some amazing sunrises and sunsets to ponder God's mystery while passing through Advent and then Lent. To read devotions written by students, faculty and staff for the seasons, go to www.goshen.edu/devotions.

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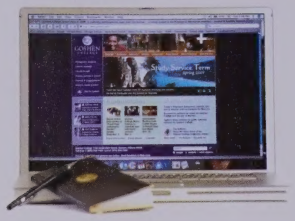

A journey of faith and transformation

THE QUESTIONS HAVE been polite but persistent since I arrived at Goshen College, on Dec. 1, and began work as the director of public relations: Why did you decide to come to Goshen College? Why leave beautiful Oregon for slightly less beautiful Indiana? And why at this chilly time of year?

Actually, I asked myself the last question a lot as I drove east on Interstate 84, past the scenic Columbia River Gorge and over the crest of the Blue Mountains toward Idaho – in a blinding snowstorm. Cars, pickup trucks and semi-truck trailers lined the highway, their drivers waiting for the storm to ease.

I've never been so scared – or prayed so hard. I finally stopped at a motel for the night, thanked God and assumed that the worst was behind me. Instead, I remained under a cold front throughout my five-day drive east, with sleet, snow and heavy rain.

Though it was cold and rainy when I finally arrived in Goshen, it felt like paradise. And despite the strange winter weather since then, I'm having a great time. The talents and dedication of my colleagues continually amaze me, as does the energy and support of my new boss, William Jones, the vice president for institutional advancement.

I came to Goshen College for a job, for a change in careers, to start a new chapter of my life and to work in a Christ-centered community – among people whose values and mission I admire. I feel fortunate to be able to work alongside people who put Christ at the center of their lives and who believe in lifelong learning, servant leadership, peacemaking and global citizenship. And I look forward to continuing my faith journey in a place where people respect differences while still seeking unity to serve God.

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I hope to use my skills and experience as a newspaper reporter and editor to help Goshen College tell its story to the world. My philosophy of public relations is simple: I believe that if we tell the complete story of Goshen College – the good and great as well as the things that need improvement – the overall message cannot help but advance the college. And the most effective messengers for Goshen College are not people in my office but students, alumni, faculty, staff, church members and our growing network of friends and supporters. In other words, the people who read the *Bulletin*.

I've been around Mennonites and Goshen College for 25 years. My wife, Judy Weaver '81, her three siblings, and her mother, Mary Eby Weaver '52, all graduated from GC. Her father, Henry D. Weaver, was a longtime chemistry professor and administrator as well as interim president in 1996. In addition, my family lived in Goshen from 1990 to 1991 when Judy worked at GC.

I'm excited about the future of Goshen College and am proud to be working for such a visionary president. This is a time of great opportunities and transformation as GC seeks a more diverse student body and faculty – including me, a Latino and a lifelong Catholic – while maintaining its historic ties to the Mennonite Church and its tradition of academic excellence and innovation.

This issue of the *Bulletin* contains a wide range of content that should provide a reader a good understanding of what Goshen College is about – past, present and future. It also offers a window into the ethnic and racial diversity on campus and the exciting new Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning.

I welcome your prayers, advice and feedback as I begin my journey at GC. Please feel free to let me know what you think about the *Bulletin* and what we can do in the public relations office to advance Goshen College.

Richard R. Aguirre

Richard R. Aguirre
Director of Public Relations

FIND MENNO

Menno is a book lover, too. If you thoroughly examined the Autumn 2006 issue, we hope you found the statue of Menno Simons on page 25, hidden behind the books.

Take another look at this issue and find where Menno is hiding this time. When you find him, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu or visit www.goshen.edu/bulletin by May 1, 2007. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College. Good luck tracking down Menno, and we hope to hear from you!

Congratulations to the five lucky winners (there were 55 correct submissions) from last issue who have received limited-edition *Bulletin* T-shirts:

Gloria Miller '70, Scottdale, Pa.
Ann Schertz '74, Cumberland, Ky.
Beth A. Sholly '80, Goshen
Matthew Kauffman Smith '94, Portland, Ore.
Joan Troyer '86, Goshen

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Executive Director of Merry Lea Luke Gascho at Merry Lea's Rieth Village.

LARRY YODER

Going green with first master's degree program

Building on its 25-year history of offering quality environmental education for K-12th grade students, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College will offer a master of arts in environmental education program – the college's first master's degree. All courses for the degree will be taught at Merry Lea and the requirements for the program will be completed in one calendar year – starting in July and ending the following June. The first cohort of students begins July 2007.

Annually, 7,000 students participate in a wide variety of environmental education programs at Merry Lea. "Exposure to and engagement with the K-12 program at Merry Lea will create important learning experiences for each graduate student," said **Luke Gascho**, executive director of Merry Lea. "Learning will occur through modeling by the professional environmental educators and through direct involvement in guiding learning experiences for K-12 students. The master's program is designed with the best practices in inquiry-based education."

Merry Lea, located near Wolf Lake, Ind., is among the best-assembled land preserves in Indiana and contains a diverse group of Indiana ecosystems. The 1,150-acre preserve contains a wonderful complex of wetlands, bogs, lakeshores, upland and lowland forests, prairies and meadows. Each student will study an ecosystem throughout the yearlong program.

For more information about the program, visit www.goshen.edu/merrylea/graduate.

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FIRST-YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WINS ANNUAL COLLEGE PEACE SPEECH CONTEST

Around the world, at least one in three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused in her lifetime. This and other information about global violence against women was presented by first-year student Niti Mishra (above) on Jan. 23 for the 2007 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest. Mishra won the competition with her speech "Gender Violence: A Challenge Across Borders." Mishra is from Brampton, Ontario, Canada, and originally from Nepal. The runner-up for the 2007 competition was first-year student Georgette Oduor, from Kenya, who spoke about "The Truth About AIDS in Kenya: How It Affects Children."

BRIAN SCHLABACH

Second phase of apartments approved to accommodate growth

Construction has begun on the second phase of construction of a four-story apartment-style building to accommodate growing student enrollment.

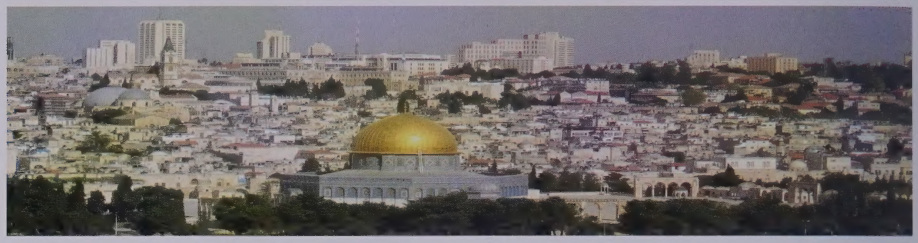
The new campus building will connect to an existing four-story apartment building, adding 93 single rooms in 25 apartments as well as a new main entrance from the east parking lot, an elevator providing ADA-accessibility to all units and a two-story townhouse-style unit for an apartment manager. In addition, the third and fourth floors of Coffman Hall will be renovated into small-group housing units.

The new building and renovations will be financed with a $6.4 million bond, which will be repaid over 30 years.

Phase 1 of the apartment complex – a four-story complex with 16 apartments and 25,000 square feet – was completed in August 2004. Construction of Phase 2 is expected to be completed in December 2007.

For fall 2007, Goshen College expects to have 720 residential students – compared with 594 students living on campus in fall 2006. The need for more housing is driven by rising enrollment and an on-campus residency requirement, which will be in place next fall.

Liechty helps launch first college peace program in Israel



While others were stuck in front of the television watching college football bowl games the first week of January, football fan and chair of the peace, justice and conflict studies department **Joe Liechty** (below) was assisting in a pioneering peace initiative in a land where people have been battling for centuries.

Liechty and colleagues David R. Brubaker from Eastern Mennonite University and Gordon Matties from Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) in Winnipeg, were at Mar Elias College in Galilee the first week of January to help develop what will be the first undergraduate college peace program in Israel.

Glenn Witmer, a Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker in Israel, and Mar Elias Peace Center director Marie Loller have spearheaded the planning efforts. Witmer calls the region a "laboratory for peace studies" to which Mennonites have been invited to help experiment.

Elias Chacour founded the college, located in Ibillin in northern Israel, 24 years ago. He is a Melkite Catholic priest and a Palestinian-born Arab-Israeli who has long worked for reconciliation among the Holy Land's conflicting religious and ethnic groups.

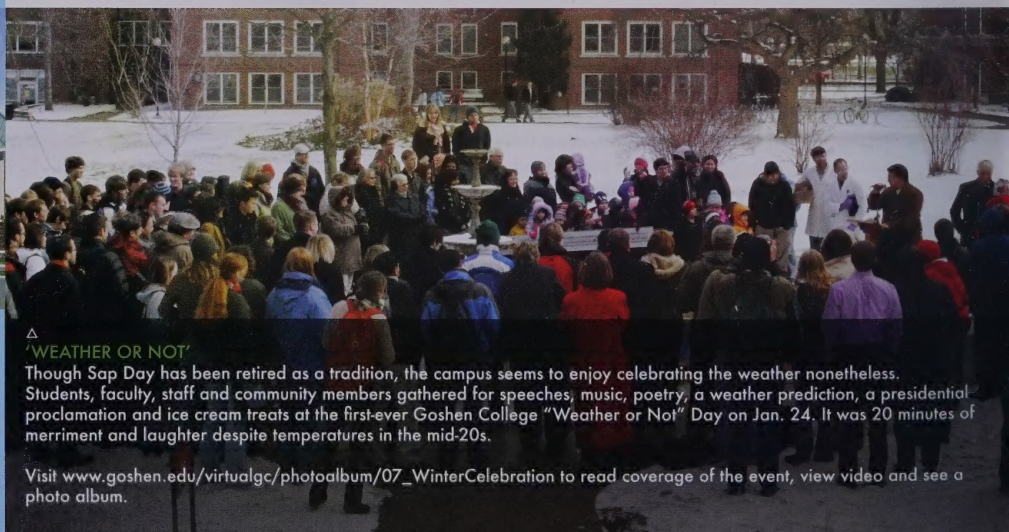
The student body includes Christians, Jews, Muslims and Druze. A peace center affiliated with the school was started in 1994, but Mar Elias now aspires to become Galilee's "university of peace."

"I find it so exemplary that a community of Palestinian Christians in Israel should be that intent on peace," Liechty said. "Anything you can do to support that you should do."

During the meetings, the three Mennonites joined two scholars from Australia and one from Ireland as consultants to a Mar Elias committee working on the peace studies program.

Liechty noted that most academic peace studies programs are spin-offs from programs such as international relations, but that's not the case at Goshen, EMU and CMU. "In Mennonite institutions, peace studies is applied Christology," he said. "From what I know of Elias Chacour, he believes that too."

– by Rich Preheim for Mennonite Mission Network



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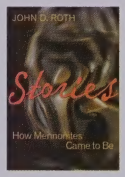
'WEATHER OR NOT'
Though Sap Day has been retired as a tradition, the campus seems to enjoy celebrating the weather nonetheless. Students, faculty, staff and community members gathered for speeches, music, poetry, a weather prediction, a presidential proclamation and ice cream treats at the first-ever Goshen College "Weather or Not" Day on Jan. 24. It was 20 minutes of merriment and laughter despite temperatures in the mid-20s.

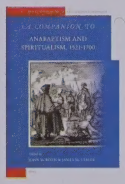
Visit www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/photoalbum/07_WinterCelebration to read coverage of the event, view video and see a photo album.

Recent Writings

Who are Indiana's best-known women in history? The book *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Indiana Women* (November 2006, The Globe Pequot Press) by mother and daughter authors **Anita Stalter**, academic dean, and **Rachel Lapp '95**, former director of public relations, focuses on the lives and work of 10 notable Indiana women who made significant contributions to the state and country – and even the world. The authors decided to write about women who had an interest in sharing their gifts to improve the lives of Indiana's citizens, including Native Americans in the early 1800s to traditional housewives to children of immigrants in Indianapolis schools to farm families to tenement families in Indiana's cities to incarcerated females in Indiana prisons to African-American women in the 20th century.



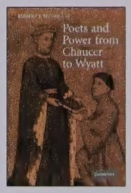
Professor of History **John D. Roth's '81** straightforward interpretation of how Mennonites have dealt with conflict and renewal serves as a new introduction to the Mennonite story. *Stories: How Mennonites Came to Be* (November 2006, Herald Press) begins with the "newborn Christian Church as it struggled with being a movement to becoming a structure [and moves] to contemporary issues for Mennonites in relating to other Christians." Because of the interest in Roth's book, Herald Press is asking him to do another one on "Practices" to complement *Beliefs* (2004) and *Stories*.



Roth was also the co-editor, with James M. Stayer, of *A Companion to Anabaptism and Spiritualism, 1521-1700* (November 2006, Brill), volume six of Brill's Companions to the Christian Tradition series. Since the last half of the 20th century, the historiography of the Radical Reformation has been the focus of vigorous debate. The volume carefully untangles the fluid boundaries of Spiritualism and Anabaptism in Early Modern European history.

Professor of Bible, Religion and Philosophy **Keith Graber Miller** and Visiting Scholar in Religion and Women's Studies **Malinda Berry '96** are the co-editors of *Wrestling with the Text: Young Adult Perspectives on Scripture* (February 2007, Cascadia Publishing House/Herald Press). Second in Cascadia's "Journeys with Scripture" series, this volume contains 16 personal narratives by Mennonite young adults who prepared their essays for a 2003 colloquy held in New York City. Among the contributors are alums Jeremy Garber '96 and Buffy Cummins Garber '99, Chad Martin '98, Alicia Miller '02, Daniel Shank Cruz '02, Yvonne Zimmerman '98 and Pam Dintaman '79.

Associate Professor of Communication **Duane Stoltzfus's '81** new book *Freedom from Advertising: E. W. Scripps's Chicago Experiment* (February 2007, University of Illinois Press) focuses on how press baron E. W. Scripps rejected conventional wisdom and set out to prove that an ad-free newspaper could be profitable entirely on circulation in 1911. The tabloid-sized newspaper, which began in Chicago amid great secrecy, was called the *Day Book*, and at a penny a copy, it aimed for a working-class market, crusading for higher wages, more unions, safer factories, lower streetcar fares and women's right to vote. Though the *Day Book's* financial losses steadily declined over the years, it never became profitable, and publication ended in 1917. Nevertheless, Stoltzfus explains that the *Day Book* redefined news by providing an example of a paper that treated its readers as citizens with rights rather than simply as consumers.

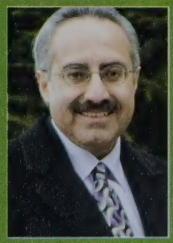


Assistant Professor of English **Robert J. Meyer-Lee** authored *Poets and Power from Chaucer to Wyatt* (February 2007, Cambridge University Press), illuminating the relationships between poets and political power from the 14th century to Tudor times. In the early 15th century, English poets responded to a changed climate of patronage, instituted by Henry IV and successive monarchs, by inventing a new tradition of public and elite poetry. Following Chaucer and others, Hoccleve and Lydgate brought to English verse a new style and subject matter to write about their king, nation and themselves, and their innovations influenced a continuous line of poets.

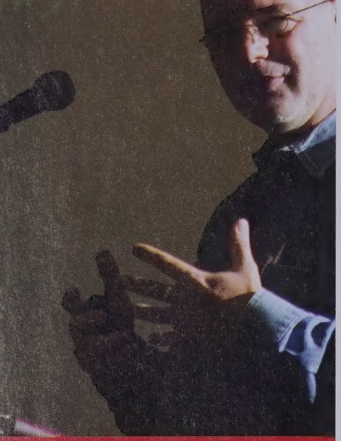
Associate Professor of History **Jan Bender Shetler '78** is the author of *Imagining Serengeti: A History of Landscape Memory in Tanzania from Earliest Times to the Present*" (May 2007, Ohio University Press), as part of the New African Histories Series. Long before the creation of the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania, the people of the western Serengeti had established settlements and interacted with the environment in ways that created a landscape now misconstrued as natural. Western Serengeti peoples imagine the environment not as a pristine wilderness, but as a differentiated social landscape that embodies their history and identity. Conservationist literature has ignored these now-displaced peoples and relegated them to the margins of modern society. Their oral traditions, however, provide the means for seeing the landscape from a new perspective.

NEW FACULTY

John Lambert is assistant professor of art and is teaching ceramics for the year. He received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and a master of fine arts degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is a permanent fellow and crew member for the Archaic Corinth Architecture Project.



Richard R. Aguirre, of Salem, Ore., is the Goshen College director of public relations after many years as a newspaper reporter, columnist, editor and senior manager, most recently at the *Salem Statesman Journal*. Besides helping direct news coverage, Aguirre supervised 35 employees and wrote a weekly column on state political issues. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism, with an emphasis in public relations, from California State University, Fresno. Aguirre and his wife, Judy Weaver Aguirre '81, have two children.



McLaren calls on Anabaptists to no longer be the 'quiet in the land'

Just a little over a week following the shooting of Amish school children in Lancaster County, Pa., and the immediate forgiveness extended by the Amish, nationally-recognized Christian author and speaker Brian McLaren said to an audience at the college on Oct. 11, "I don't think anyone has ever done a better job of sharing the message of the Gospel; the Amish's behavior mystified the world."

During lectures at the college, McLaren continually reiterated his call to Mennonites and Anabaptists to stop being the "quiet in the land" and to start sharing more loudly and broadly the distinctives which formed and shaped the faith since its beginnings 500 years ago: peacemaking, community and discipleship.

"We so desperately need, as we move into this emerging culture, to learn to live a life of Christ instead of just going to church," McLaren said. "You need to let your knowledge rub off on others."

McLaren encouraged Mennonites and Anabaptists to listen to the strengths of Christians from other backgrounds as well, describing how throughout his life his view of Jesus and salvation has increased as he has encountered Christians from different faith backgrounds.

For persons interested in hearing McLaren's public addresses at Goshen College, subscribe to Goshen College's free podcast by searching the iTunes store.

Professor's sonnets reflect on Amish school tragedy

Professor of English and poet **Ann Hostetler** (right) took the shock and horror of the Oct. 2 Amish school shootings and transformed it into an evocative, deeply affecting work of reflection – a cycle of four "Sonnets for the Amish Girls of Nickel Mines."

Hostetler, whose father, the late sociologist John A. Hostetler, was raised Amish, said news of the shootings came as a great shock to her last year. Her mind quickly returned to a visit she made to an Amish school the year before with fellow poet B.H. Fairchild, who had been moved by the school's "sacred" environment. "The poems come out of a deep inner place," Hostetler said. "A good poem can provide a space where you can put your complicated thoughts and not feel like you have to come up with a platitude."

By using the form of a sonnet, with its precise rhyme scheme and meter, Hostetler said she hoped to bring her own kind of order to the subject. "Maybe there's a kind of formality to processing it this way," she said. "Maybe the sonnet is a form that can deal with this."

– *By Robert Rhodes for* Mennonite Weekly Review

Visit www.goshen.edu/bulletin to read Hostetler's "Sonnets for the Amish Girls of Nickel Mines."

A BRIDGE OF SOUND
The 52-voice Men's Chorus took to the skies and the road for a four-state West Coast spring break tour, Feb. 23-March 4 (here at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco). Led by Associate Professor of Music Jim Heiks, the large choir performed for almost 4,000 people during the week's 13 concerts. The final concert, at home in Goshen, became a tribute and fundraiser for those affected by the tragic March 2 Bluffton baseball bus accident, raising almost $7,300. To experience the tour, go to: www.goshen.edu/blog/menschorus07.
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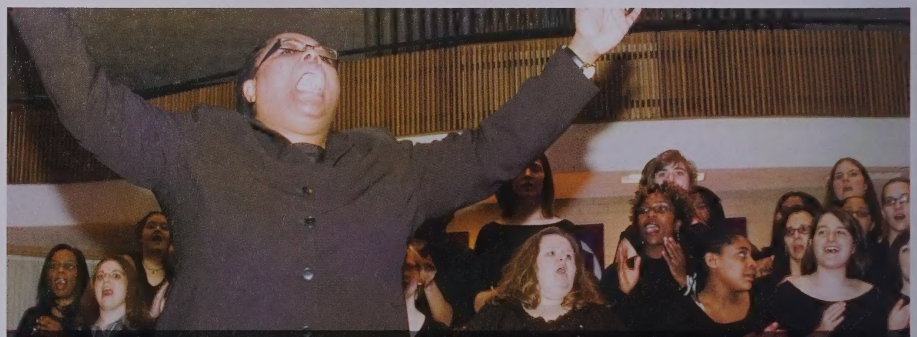

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'I HAVE A DREAM...'
During the 14th annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day on Jan. 15, Patrice Penny-Henderson (above) directed the college's gospel choir, Voices-n-Harmony, which includes students, faculty, staff and community members of diverse ages and cultural backgrounds who sing to proclaim the power of God's love. The study day also included a community prayer breakfast, a poetry reading, performances by a theater group, a film festival, a campus town hall meeting and activities for children centered around King's legacy and ideals.

JODI H. BEYELER

Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Finished in sixth place at MCC Championships

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Finished in fourth place at MCC Championships
Had three National Championship qualifiers for the first time in school history

MEN'S GOLF
MCC Championships: 370 and 355 team scores, placed ninth out of nine teams
Season best team score was 332

MEN'S SOCCER
15-5-4 (overall), 6-1-1 (MCC)
Advanced to the NAIA Region VIII Championship for the first time in program history (the NAIA adopted the current post-season structure in the mid-1980s)

WOMEN'S SOCCER
6-11-1 (overall), 2-5-1 (MCC)

MEN'S TENNIS
6-5 (overall), 2-5 (MCC)
Finished in sixth place in the Oct. 12-14 MCC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS
6-4 (overall), 5-3 (MCC)
Finished in fourth place in the Oct. 12-14 MCC Tournament

VOLLEYBALL
5-23 (overall), 0-8 (MCC)

MEN'S BASKETBALL
12-18 (overall), 4-12 (MCC)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
6-25 (overall), 1-15 (MCC)

For the latest in Goshen College sports news, visit www.goleafs.net.

ON TO NATIONALS On Nov. 19, the men's soccer team beat Cornerstone University to advance to the NAIA National Championships for the first time since 1977, under the leadership of coach Thavisak Mounsithiraj, NAIA Region VIII Coach of the Year.

BRIAN SCHLABACH

HEADING TO NATIONALS ... ONE FOOT AND KICK AT A TIME

MEN'S SOCCER

The Nov. 15 first-round competition during the 2006 NAIA Men's Soccer National Championships in Daytona, Fla., simply did not add up.

The script was fully intact: There was an early deficit to overcome. The team overcame it. There was precise change of momentum in the game. The Leafs had it. And there was the glorious conclusion, ending with yet another spirited jaunt towards the sidelines, Goshen players beaming with pride and excitement. This is where destiny took a leave of absence.

Despite a spirited comeback and subsequent dominant play that yielded a 2-2 tie score after regulation and a pair of overtimes against 14th-seeded Park University in the first round of the tournament, the Goshen College Men's Soccer Team could not capitalize on the ensuing penalty-kick (PK) shootout, suffering a 3-1 loss and ending the team's season in heartbreaking fashion. After PKs helped the Leafs advance in post-season play on two different occasions, the team's third shootout of the year was anything but the charm. The result marked Goshen's third season in the last four years to end on the wrong side of a PK decision.

Playing in front of a boisterous throng of Leafs' supporters that made the trip to central Florida, Goshen's four-year seniors concluded brilliant careers with 52 total wins, the second-highest total in program history. Craig Welscott (Greenbush, Mich.) left as the program's all-time leader in goalkeeper shutouts, while Joel Miller (Elkhart, Ind.) is the only player in school history to achieve a conference player of the year honor on three different occasions.

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

With three runners competing for the first time in school history in the Nov. 18 NAIA Women's Cross Country National Championships in Louisville, Ky., things were looking pretty good for the Goshen College women's program before the event even started. About 20 minutes later, the view was even better.

Senior Petrana Petkova from Bulgaria captured her third NAIA All-American honor in a Goshen uniform – and fourth overall – becoming the school's first-ever three-time NAIA All-American in the sport, male or female. Petkova finished the race in a time of 18:34.30, good for 20th place – the top 30 runners acquire All-American status.

Senior Laura Herr (Linden, Wis.) and sophomore Laura Harnish (Flanagan, Ill.) joined Petkova at the event, finishing 111th and 154th, respectively. With Petkova no stranger to the national level – she previously finished 27th, 12th and 21st – the event was the first for both Herr and Harnish, who finished in clips of 19:39.25 and 19:58.30, respectively.

For Petkova, the All-American finish was her fourth in cross country and 11th overall – the most in school history – as the Bulgaria native has claimed three such honors in indoor track and four in outdoor track competitions. She is the first Goshen College athlete, male or female, to have accomplished such a feat.

– By Cory Furman and Lyle Miller

ACCESS, TRANSFORMATION & RESEARCH

CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL TEACHING AND LEARNING PROMISES A BOLD NEW VISION

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DANIEL PALMER

A melting pot. A mosaic. A tapestry. A chorus of diverse voices.

All are metaphors that can describe the outcome of the rapid demographic changes sweeping the United States, Indiana, Elkhart County and Goshen. Ethnic, racial, religious and cultural changes are remaking communities, altering attitudes and posing new challenges and opportunities.

Now, Goshen College is building on its historic academic strengths, its Christ-based core values, its experience in international education, and its experience in educating ethnic and racial minorities, to more completely link the campus to the increasingly diverse local community through a major new initiative that promises to transform the college.

On Oct. 25, President James E. Brenneman announced a new initiative designed to better educate and prepare students for living and learning in a multicultural society by further diversifying enrollment, creating a more welcoming campus and offering the lessons learned to others.

The new Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning (CITL) at Goshen College has been created through a $12.5 million, five-year grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. The significant amount of the grant created a positive buzz on campus and in the community, and also attracted widespread news coverage when it was announced during a special gathering in the Church-Chapel.

CITL will focus on three areas: strengthening current efforts to recruit and retain regional Latino students; creating an intercultural learning environment to benefit all students; and researching the resources and challenges that changing demographics bring to a rural Midwest community and to higher education.

Much work lies ahead in the coming months, including hiring leadership for the center, finding permanent office space, recruiting students, creating support services and myriad other tasks needed to establish a major new program.

Like "Voices-n-Harmony," Goshen College's acclaimed gospel choir that blends a multitude of voices into a joyful, fresh sound, the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning will enlarge the Goshen College circle. It will seek out the talents of diverse people, help them benefit from Goshen College's academic excellence and core values while the campus is transformed into a more diverse and hospitable community by a new influx of minority students.

"We believe this grant will transform us into truly becoming global citizens in the fullest sense of that value. We will become, we believe and we hope, a signpost of true Christian unity and community," Brenneman said in announcing the CITL.

"Goshen College is excited about creating additional opportunities to better partner with students able to succeed in college if given the opportunity," Brenneman said. "Christ calls us to be more welcoming people. The number one strategic value in our strategic plan invites us to become more hospitable to others. This center will help us address this mandate of Christ."

Jim Alvarez '84, a district manager for Mennonite Mutual Aid in Goshen and adjunct professor of business at the college, said he foresees major benefits of the new center, including a greater understanding of local cultures, new opportunities

LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES

44.7 million
Latinos in the United States

14.4 percent
of the U.S. population

LATINOS IN INDIANA

284,909
Latinos in Indiana

4.5 percent
of the Indiana population

LATINOS IN ELKHART COUNTY

24,626
Latinos in Elkhart County

12.6 percent
of Elkhart County population, giving it the largest percent of Latinos in the state

Minorities at Goshen College (2006-07)

17.7 percent of total enrollment are African, Latino, Asian and Native American students, as well as international students

5.5 percent are Latino/Hispanic
3.2 percent are African-American
1.4 percent are Asian/Pacific Islander
.1 percent are Native American
7.8 percent are international students from 33 countries

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006; Indiana Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs, 2006; U.S. Census Bureau, 2005; Goshen College Multicultural Affairs Office

◁ Voices-n-Harmony members Will Velez '06, Sarah Zwier, Odelet Nance, Michael Omondi and April King '99

CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL TEACHING AND LEARNING: FAQS

Q Why was Goshen College selected for this program?

A GC is located in a region with a rapidly increasing Latino population, it is strong academically, it has 39 years of experience (through the Study-Service Term) helping students become global citizens and it has educated many international and minority students through the years. With this experience, it now seeks greater outreach to the local Latino community.

Q What is the Lilly Endowment Inc.?

A The Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based, private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 through gifts of stock of the pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. While gifts of stock in Eli Lilly and Company remain the financial bedrock of the Endowment, they are separate entities.

The Endowment has awarded $6 billion in grants. Its traditional areas of interest in grant making have been and continue to be community development, education and religion.

Q Is this grant just for Latino students?

A This program focuses on Latinos, who represent the largest local minority population in this area, but the program is designed to provide greater opportunities and support to other groups. Students must be legal U.S. residents or citizens to qualify for CITL scholarships or aid.

Q Where will the center be housed?

A The college is updating its long-term campus master plan, with that process expected to conclude this spring. After that plan is finalized, a permanent location for a center will be developed, possibly involving renovated existing space or the creation of new space on campus. In the meantime, temporary space needs for the center are being addressed.

Q What staff members are being hired – and when?

A An enrollment counselor (Liliana Garcia) is expected to begin work in June. Recruitment is under way for a project director, a research director and a director of curriculum, instruction and faculty development. The new directors, working within institutional structures, will design the full implementation of the grant, the hiring of some personnel and identify advisory groups for the grant.

Q Will the grant be sustainable?

A The grant is for a five-year period, with the possibility of an extension. GC also is working on a plan to make this a sustainable program that will continue long after the grant ends.

for unique academic research to benefit the college and others and the development of innovative ways to strengthen local businesses and local organizations.

"As a Hispanic, I recognize our responsibility of reaching out to the local community to better understand its heritage," Alvarez said. "I also desire that our community understand the positive impact that most of us have on this community. There are many Hispanics who in numerous ways support our community by seeking ways to communicate and strengthen ties. We must build the bridges that enhance our communication."

Brenneman said the time is right for Goshen College to build such bridges to Latinos.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that there are 44.7 million Latinos in the United States – about 14.4 percent of the U.S. population, as of 2006. Indiana reported having 284,909 Latinos or 4.5 percent of the state's population, last year, with especially fast growth in northern Indiana. Latinos and other minorities have been drawn to Midwest areas, like Elkhart County, because of increased employment opportunities, especially in manufacturing.

The Census Bureau reported that in 2005 there were 24,626 Latinos in Elkhart County – 12.6 percent of the total population. That gave Elkhart County the largest Latino population by percentage in the state. And minority enrollment in Goshen Public Schools has grown fivefold – from 8 percent to 41 percent – since 1990.

Still, minority enrollment in Indiana's colleges has increased only 2 percent during the same period and Latinos lag behind other minority groups in getting a higher education – factors that prompted Goshen College to partner with Lilly Endowment to create the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning. The aim is to simultaneously address the needs of the college, the community and higher education.

President Shirley Showalter was approached by Lilly officials in 2001 and invited to apply for a "transformative" grant. In early 2005, after Interim President John D. Yordy was again contacted by Lilly Endowment, the President's Council identified the changing demographic nature of the Goshen region as the greatest challenge and opportunity for the college. A group of faculty and staff helped to develop the CITL grant proposal. Local Latinos and other community members were asked for their input. The faculty was also informed of this grant possibility.

"With its tenet of welcoming the newcomer and its legacy of excellence in education and community service, Goshen College is well suited to launch this new center," said Sara B. Cobb, Lilly Endowment's vice president for education. "It will benefit not only Goshen students and communities in northern Indiana, but through research and dissemination efforts it also should help colleges and communities throughout the country in enhancing their efforts to reach out to Latino and other minority students."

Just as the international Study-Service Term (SST), which was started in 1968, has transformed the college's curriculum, the campus culture and the lives of its students and alumni, Brenneman believes the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning will produce similar outcomes. A strong emphasis will be on research – and sharing that knowledge with others.

"Goshen College, we hope, will become a thought lab, a thought leader. What Goshen learns from this program will be disseminated across the country to colleges

and universities in similar demographic circumstances," Brenneman said. "We will be able to share what we learn on the national stage."

So what's happened since the grant was announced last fall?

The center initially is being developed by a transition team led by John Yordy, provost and executive vice president, that also includes Anita Stalter, vice president for academic affairs and academic dean, and Bill Born, vice president for student life and dean of students.

FAST FACTS

What	Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning at Goshen College (CITL)
Announced	Oct. 25, 2006
Funding	$12.5 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc.
KEY GOALS	
Research	Researching the dynamics behind the changing ethnic composition in a rural Midwest community and its implications for higher education.
Educational access	Making a Goshen College education accessible to Latino students and in the process enabling the college to better serve other culturally diverse students.
Transformed learning community	Creating an intercultural learning community for all Goshen College students that prepares them for the communication, understanding and collaboration needed in the 21st century.
Web site	citl.goshen.edu

Yordy said the team's work has centered on establishing an infrastructure for the new center, hiring transitional staff members, arranging for office space and equipment, recruiting a permanent staff and laying a solid foundation for the center's eventual leadership. Now that Liliana Garcia, an enrollment counselor has been hired, the focus has shifted to hiring a project director, a research director and a director of curriculum, instruction and faculty development.

Plans call for establishing scholarships, recruiting a Latino cohort of 10-15 students for enrollment in the fall of 2007, providing cultural programming for the campus, supplementing student support services, reaching into the local Latino community and offering opportunities for current faculty to learn Spanish. Other possibilities include collaborative faculty-student research, a "bridge" program to assist minority students in preparation for college, partnerships with other colleges and universities and the local public schools, recruitment of Latino and other minority faculty and assessment of the college's academic curriculum.

The first public aspect of the new center has been creation of a Web site (citl.goshen.edu). As might be expected, it features English and Spanish-language content – a small but important early sign of change, hospitality and transformation at Goshen College. It's likely to be a high-tech herald of even greater change on campus over the next five years and beyond. B

KING'S 1960 VISIT INSPIRED THE CAMPUS

Many famous people have visited Goshen College during its 112-year history – none more famous than the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The civil rights leader visited Goshen College in 1960, during his campaign for equality in the South.

Rev. King with GC professors Willard Smith and Guy Hershberger in 1960 – an earlier sign of the college's outreach to minorities.

Six years earlier, King had soared to national prominence by leading a boycott against the segregated bus system in Montgomery, Ala. In later years would come more protests, more arrests, the March on Washington, the "I Have a Dream" speech, the Nobel Peace Prize – more triumphs and more frustrations.

But on the evening of March 10, 1960, King delivered a spellbinding lecture to a crowd packed into Goshen College's Union Auditorium, according to news accounts.

The Elkhart Truth and the *South Bend Tribune* reported that King lectured about the "sit-down" strikes against segregated restaurants that had spread to 37 cities in the South. "The strikes will arouse the dozing conscience of the South," he accurately predicted.

King condemned police tactics used against student demonstrators and he spoke about his commitment to nonviolence. King told the crowd about a telegram he had just sent pleading for President Dwight D. Eisenhower to help end the "reign of terror" by police against the students in Montgomery, Ala. He also described the "Negro's quest for freedom," and stated that the nation faced a moral challenge.

"We have broken loose from the Egypt of slavery. We moved through the wilderness of segregation. We stand now on the border of the promised land of integration," the *Tribune* quoted King as saying. "All over the South, the Negro is rising up and saying he is determined to be free, he is tired of the yoke of oppression."

In her book, "Culture for Service, A History of Goshen College," author Susan Fisher Miller '80 wrote that King's visit "sparked a great deal of interest" on campus and spurred sustained activism against segregation.

King also appreciated his brief visit. "My only regret was that circumstances made it necessary for me to rush in and rush out," King later wrote. "I hope the time will come when I will be able to visit the campus and spend a little more time."

Sadly, King was assassinated eight years later in Memphis, Tenn. Like the rest of the world, Goshen College mourned.

THROUGH

CHANGING LENSES

Photography and prose by Dustin Combs '08

Students continue to be inspired by the faculty and staff at Goshen College. The three people profiled in the following pages each has contributed significantly to campus in their departments – physical plant, music, the library – and beyond. They also have incorporated their stories, cultures and struggles – their lenses – into each day's work and interaction with students. Because of his own interest in these persons, junior Dustin Combs, a communication major from Central Point, Ore., captures the essence of this trio through his photography and prose.

PURSUING A LIFE OF PEACE AND HARMONY

Willie Deegan

Born in the aftermath of World War II in Dublin, Ireland, with its recovering economy and shattered infrastructure, life looked bleak for Willie Deegan.

Deegan's father, a self-employed sheet metal worker, always provided for his family, but life was anything but luxurious. The home had few comforts, with just two bedrooms – one for his parents, and one for him and his five siblings.

School was a struggle and frustration for him. "A lot of how they taught was beatings and humiliations; at times I could not take it," Deegan said somberly while pausing between sips of coffee.

He would skip school for weeks at a time, always ending up at his grandmother's house. "My grandmother was very good to me," Deegan said. Sometimes she would try to convince him to go back to school. "Liam" she would call Deegan, "are you going to school today?" Knowing his parents disapproved of him skipping school, Deegan would reply, "Just give me one more day, grandma."

This harsh environment instilled a sense of gratitude in Deegan. It was the pursuit of a peaceful life that drove Deegan. After getting married, starting a family and beginning his own delivery service, life was going well; it was everything he had ever wanted.

His wife, Aileac Deegan, had other ambitions: wanting to travel and to live in another culture. At the same time, the U.S. Embassy was offering a drawing for six green cards – the ticket for her, Deegan and their four children to go to America.

Though "No" was Deegan's initial response, over time he began to think applying couldn't hurt. After all, who wins a lottery? A few months later Deegan's wife came home with "great" news: they were going to America. "I nearly got sick, but what could I do? So my world went topsy [turvy]," Deegan said.

Three months later, Deegan and his family found themselves on their way to Goshen for a fresh start. After several jobs, Deegan landed at Goshen College in the physical plant to work on the grounds. It was here that Deegan and his family again found the loving Mennonite community that they had experienced through friends in Dublin.

Deegan is still in pursuit of a peaceful life, especially a life in harmony with his environment. This love of earth and life carry over into his work; from the way that he spreads leaves in the fields to the care that he has for moles; he is known for catching them by hand before releasing them in the wild. Deegan is a constant example of how to interact with one's environment in a gentle, compassionate way.

"It comes out in his work that he cares very much about the environment. He always wants to be outside working and is a very self-motivated person," said Clay Shetler, director of facilities. "We are lucky to have him."

HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION DEFINE MUSIC PROFESSOR

Solomia Soroka

Choosing a career at the age of 6 is hardly considered normal in the United States, but it was normal for Solomia Soroka. Growing up in Soviet-controlled Ukraine, Soroka had to decide upon a career at such a young age so that she could begin specialized schooling.

Though Soroka wanted to study biology – "I was interested in looking through the microscopes" – her parents wanted to enroll her in music school. When the piano classes were overcrowded, administrators persuaded them that violin classes were what she really needed, which set the course for her life.

It didn't take long for Soroka's instructors to notice her talent. At the age of 6, she played the violin with perfect pitch. Combining natural talent and practicing for four hours a day, Soroka quickly took her place as one of the best in the class, alongside another boy who played exceptionally well. Not wanting to be outdone, she practiced long, hard hours.

"I was stubborn and I was determined," said Soroka. Determination and hard work. These are the invaluable resources that Soroka would draw on for strength throughout her life. It was not enough to be good; one must be great, she thought. As Soroka advanced, the number of performances she participated in, the hours she spent practicing and her desire to be great grew together.

"It was a disaster when I didn't practice," said Soroka. Not only would she not be playing up to her full potential, she also had an instructor who would point out her flaws, even throwing a chair once to make his point. On good days, when the mistakes were few, there was still not significant praise, Soroka recalls.

Playing violin gave her purpose and pleasure, but when Soroka wasn't busy practicing, she was playing bridge with her family, going to school dances and skiing in the Carpathean Mountains.

Today, as assistant professor of music at Goshen College, the criticism has been replaced with abundant praise. In performances with the orchestra or in duets with her husband, Arthur Greene, pianist and professor of music at the University of Michigan, Soroka plays with a grace and beauty – often with her eyes closed and hitting every note perfectly – which captures and amazes audiences. And her students look up to her. She teaches them to be great, but even more, she teaches them to have grace in their music and their lives.

BACK IN SEARCH OF EQUALITY AND PROGRESS

Lisa Guedea Carreño

Born in Chicago in 1961 just before the civil rights movement peaked, campus librarian Lisa Guedea Carreño had no idea what battles would challenge and define her as a person. Guedea Carreño's family moved several times before her father felt called to be a pastor in Alice, Texas.

It was in Texas that Guedea Carreño experienced intense discrimination. Being half Anglo and half Latino, "I was on the outside of the outsiders," said Guedea Carreño. Seeking to fit in, she was involved in everything; as a cheerleader, student council president and class valedictorian. But as hard as she tried, her success only distanced her from her Latino friends, and acceptance from the white kids never came.

Guedea Carreño chose Hesston (Kan.) College after attending a Mennonite World Conference while in high school. Having only limited exposure to the traditional Mennonite culture, Guedea Carreño was curious about it. There, and at Goshen College two years later, Guedea Carreño realized her lifelong struggle was about equality – as a woman and a minority.

"Things are rarely as simple as they seem," Guedea Carreño, said recalling her undergraduate years and the decades since.

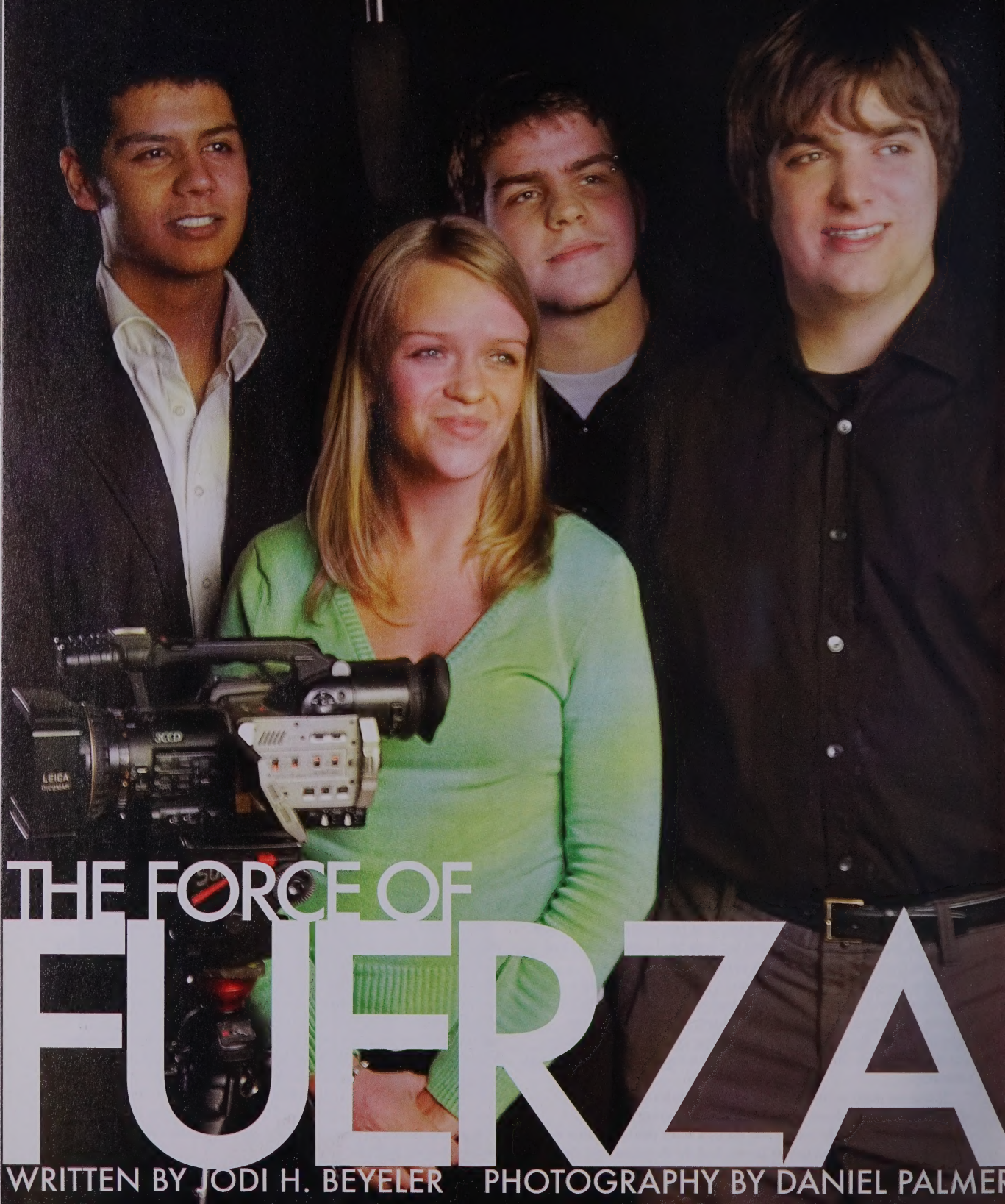
She perceived that the college was led by a white patriarchy that would never address diversity and gender issues. And she despaired that she had forced herself into gender roles.

After graduating in 1984, Guedea Carreño went on to get a master's degree in library science. She then proved that a "minority" woman could be an invaluable asset to a corporation. *Inc.* magazine published a story on her success in accomplishing this goal.

The *Inc.* story put the alumna on Goshen College's radar screen, and she was invited to give a convocation in 1999. What she didn't know at the time was that the college's library director was about to retire, making Guedea Carreño an ideal candidate for the position.

She initially declined the offer to apply for the job, but eventually reconsidered. She realized Goshen College had changed for the better. She knew this when she presented her ideas for the library and still got a job offer. Other changes she noted were the appointment of the first female president, Shirley H. Showalter, and the establishment of a multicultural education office.

As soon as she took her new job, Guedea Carreño began working on improvements she felt were important to the college's future, such as adding a computer lab in the library and expanding electronic resources in the collection. But her ambitions go much deeper than library services. Now, more hopeful than angry, Guedea Carreño continues to work toward even greater awareness of injustice on a campus she once thought she would never see again. B



THE FORCE OF FUERZA

WRITTEN BY JODI H. BEYELER PHOTOGRAPHY BY DANIEL PALME

WHAT

do Apan, a small town in Mexico, and the town of Goshen have in common? "Almost everyone in Apan knows Indiana or Goshen, but hardly anyone in Goshen knows Apan," said junior communication major James Weber (Reading, Pa.).

Weber and three other students – junior David Martinez (Goshen), sophomore Ben Noll (Lancaster, Pa.) and 2006 graduate Katrina Dyck (Thomasboro, Ill.) – are changing that with their bilingual documentary, *Fuerza*, which means "force" in English.

Last March, the students learned that their proposal for such a film was the winner of a film competition sponsored by the Peace and Justice Journalism Project, an initiative of the GC Communication Department. With the top prize came $5,000, which they decided would be primarily spent on travel to Mexico.

But the question then became: where is the "feeder town" in Mexico for Elkhart County, or the place that many of the immigrants are coming from? The commonly known home of many of the county's Mexican immigrants is Aguascalientes, the capital of one of Mexico's states and home to one million people.

But with only one contact and at the suggestion of Martinez, Weber and Noll headed instead to the community of Apan, in the state of Hidalgo, at the end of the summer for seven days, accompanied by junior Benito Miller (Bolivia) who served as their translator. What they found amazed them.

"We went to Apan, Mexico, [to film] with only one contact, but she was enthusiastic and she had lots of ideas of more people to talk with," said Weber. "The next day we had eight interviews," including with the town's mayor and workers at a plastic factory.

"I wasn't convinced that this was the town to profile when we got there. We hadn't really heard of it," said Noll. "But on the first day [we] randomly interviewed a woman who had lived in Elkhart. One of the first people we talked with had done accounting work for San Marcos [one of Goshen's downtown Mexican businesses]. In that moment it hit us that this was the right place to be."

In addition, someone who sold them a hamburger was wearing an Elkhart Memorial High School sweatshirt and another girl they talked with had gone to Chamberlain Elementary School in Goshen. More interviews came easily.

"It was a small city, much like Goshen. We would walk down the street and people would literally know who we were," said Noll. "It was astonishing to see the connection between the two towns – more so than we expected, and more than we could even show in the documentary.

"There was almost a spiritual feeling to the trip – from catching buses to getting press passes for a Homeland Security press conference [on the border]."

The force was with the students from the beginning of their planning. "We got lucky very soon into the project because it quickly blew up as a local and national issue," Noll said. An immigration march at the county courthouse in Goshen in April with attendance of 2,000 people made the students realize how big of an issue it would be.

The momentum continued when the students were ready to show their work publicly. The premiere of *Fuerza* was at a downtown Goshen theater on Nov. 9, including live music by the Chicago-based band Subatomico that had provided the music for the film's soundtrack. Nearly 650 attended the show.

"When we opened the doors there was a long line. It was surreal to have worked on a project for a year, then to watch in a movie theater in front of a crowd applauding and laughing," Weber said.

Since then, the group has sold and distributed more than 500 DVDs and have shown it at high schools, colleges/universities, community clubs, churches and even at the Goshen City Council winter retreat. *Fuerza* has also been accepted into IndianaActors.Com Film Festival in Brownsburg, Ind., and the East Lansing (Mich.) Film Festival.

Weber said, "It has kind of been running away and we are just trying to hold on. It has been a lot of fun, but also kind of scary."

The documentary is about two small towns and how significantly they have both been impacted by immigration. "Our primary goal [with *Fuerza*] is to show the human side of immigration – the people who leave, who stay and the people in the community they arrive in," said Noll.

For one member of the group, immigration isn't just about other people though. "I am an immigrant. I am one of those stories," said Martinez, who came to Nappanee, Ind., with his mother and brother when he was 10 years old to reconnect with his father and other family members.

Now, a year after *Fuerza* was conceived, the group has not only helped inform the community about a larger issue, but has gained new understandings. "When I first came here, I heard people talking about a large Latino population," said Noll. "I can't imagine being unaware of that anymore." B

THE CREATORS OF FUERZA (Opposite, left to right) junior David Martinez, 2006 graduate Katrina Dyck, junior James Weber and sophomore Ben Noll.

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30 min.
Produced by Soluz Films
www.soluzfilms.com
DVDs are $10
For more information about the Communication Department's Peace and Justice Journalism Project, go to: www.goshen.edu/communication/pjj. It will be sponsoring another video documentary competition in the fall, open to students from all Historic Peace Church schools.

FROM MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TO PLAYING FIGARO

When Sae Chan Lee '09 (South Korea) found out he would be the lead actor in the college's Fall 2006 opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," he didn't believe it.

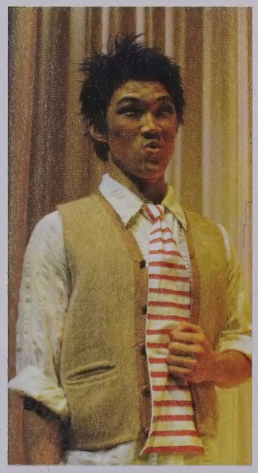
Playing the role of Figaro was Lee's first opera experience, though he had been involved in musical theater at Bethany Christian High School in Goshen, as well as taken voice lessons for the past three semesters at GC. "At first I was overwhelmed," Lee said. "I didn't know why I had gotten the part, as I'm not a music student."

Unlike many performers in the opera, Lee is a molecular biology major and managing classes with music proved challenging. "I had rehearsals as well as organic chemistry and biology classes to balance," Lee said. He would often get up at 4 or 5 a.m. to study.

To prepare for the role, Lee downloaded the tracks onto his iPod, "I spent a lot of time just listening to the songs, getting the music down and the language," he said.

"Whenever I saw him, he had his earplugs in, listening to [the opera]," said Deb Brubaker, music director for the production.

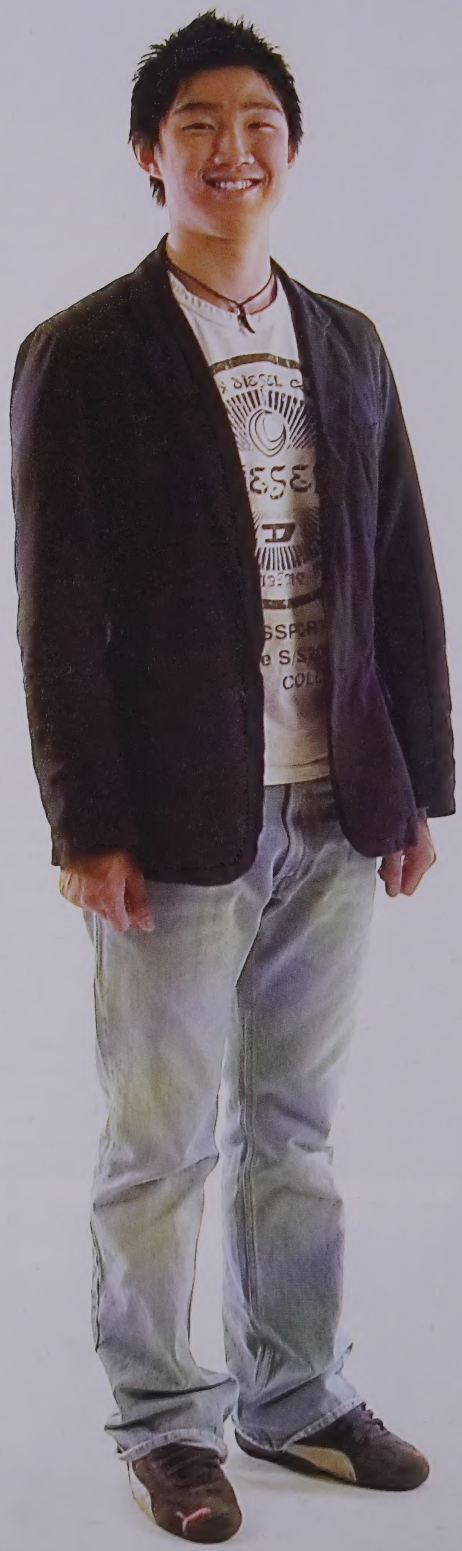
Becoming an actor was also a challenge, which Lee mastered by practicing facial expressions in front of a mirror as well as having cast members watch him and give feedback.



"I think I felt in character once I wore the costume and makeup and that helped the audience get into the character," said Lee. All the costumes in the opera were given modern touches and Lee's hair was spiked for the role as Figaro. It was held up by "lots and lots of hair glue," he said.

"He created a joyful, fun-loving Figaro," said Brubaker.

– Megan Blank '07



The Marriage of Figaro by Mozart and da Ponte
Produced Fall 2006 at Goshen College's Umble Center

BEYOND TRANSLATION

When senior Gabriela Tovar was deciding where to do her social work internship last year, she decided to stay in a community that has become home – in Elkhart at Roosevelt Elementary School, where 50 percent of the student body is Hispanic.

Tovar, who came to the United States eight years ago from Mexico, was supervised by the school social worker, Mary Yoder Holsopple '76, who gave her opportunities to translate for testing and parent-teacher conferences, lead small groups of students for problem solving, teach social skills and meet with students for individual interventions.

"I learned from Mary that sometimes you just need to provide them with a coat, food or pencils," Tovar said. "These are sometimes enough to solve a problem or meet a need."

Working in her neighborhood was significant for Tovar. "Because you are a part of the community, people know that you emerged from them and are on the same level as them," she said. "They know my background and they saw that I didn't give up on my goal."

That goal – going to college – involved learning English, working in factories and having a single mother willing to sacrifice in order to support her. "It was my goal since I was little and it gives me strength to overcome even when I receive criticism from others," Tovar said. "I didn't want to work in factories again."

For Tovar, the internship was the opportunity to "put in practice all my social work book knowledge," she said. "I felt prepared to deal with hard situations and I learned more than I expected."

Though Tovar will graduate in April, last year's internship experience has already put her in demand; it led to her being asked to be the parent liaison for Goshen Middle School, where she currently works, in addition to finishing college.

"I feel like I have to help my community; it is part of me," Tovar said. "I don't just want to see the need and do nothing."

– Jodi H. Beyeler

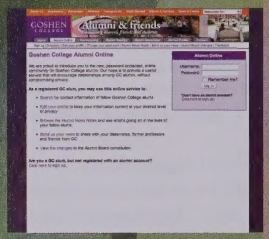
WELCOME TO ALUMNI CROSSINGS

Carla Friesen Weldy
Director of Alumni Relations

CONNECT WITH OTHER GC GRADS THROUGH ONLINE ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Did you know that the majority of Goshen College alumni read the alumni news section of the *Bulletin* first? Now you can read news about your classmates as soon as it is posted and in advance of the printed version!

Simply visit our password-protected Alumni Online community at www.goshen.edu/alumni and click on your class grouping to read the latest about your former classmates or to post your own news. In addition to the timeliness of the news available at Alumni Online, you get to read extra information that may not appear in print.



Remember to keep your job and contact information current – an old friend or mentor might be searching for you.

What sort of site improvements would you like to see next? The ability to sort by career or major? The ability to add pictures of your latest family addition or a pet? Please send us your comments or suggestions by e-mailing alumni@goshen.edu.

RELIVE THE GRAND TIME OF HOMECOMING 2006

Hundreds of alumni and their families returned to campus for Homecoming 2006 on Oct. 6-8 to reminisce and reunite. Whether you were able to make it for the weekend, or if you couldn't, relive the weekend by viewing class reunion photos, as well as photos from the rest of the events, at: www.goshen.edu/alumni/Homecoming.

GOSHEN COLLEGE ON THE ROAD

Goshen College values maintaining relationships with alumni and providing opportunities for alumni to network with one another. The following events were scheduled with such purposes in mind:

Dec. 12, 2006	Meet the President open house, Hesston, Kan.
Jan. 5, 2007	Dessert reception with President Brenneman, Tucson, Ariz.
Jan. 14	International dinner with Luke Gascho, executive director of Merry Lea Environmental Center, East Lansing, Mich.
Jan. 26	Dadian Art Gallery show and reception with Abner Hershberger, Washington, D.C.
Feb. 3	Alumni Family Recreation Night at the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center, Goshen
Feb. 13	Reception with Jim Strouse '99, film writer and director of "Grace is Gone," in the Sculpture Court at National Arts Club, New York, N.Y.
Feb. 24	Dessert reception after choir program, Portland, Ore.
Feb. 25	Dessert potluck after choir program, Salem, Ore.
Feb. 27	Dinner before choir program, Fresno, Calif.
Feb. 28	Dessert reception after choir program, Pasadena, Calif.
March 1	Dessert reception after choir program, Phoenix, Ariz.
March 25	Meet the President open house, Green Lane, Pa.
April 17	2007 Senior class dessert celebration, Goshen

For information about upcoming gatherings, visit the alumni event calendar at www.goshen.edu/alumni.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HOMECOMING 2007, OCT. 5-7

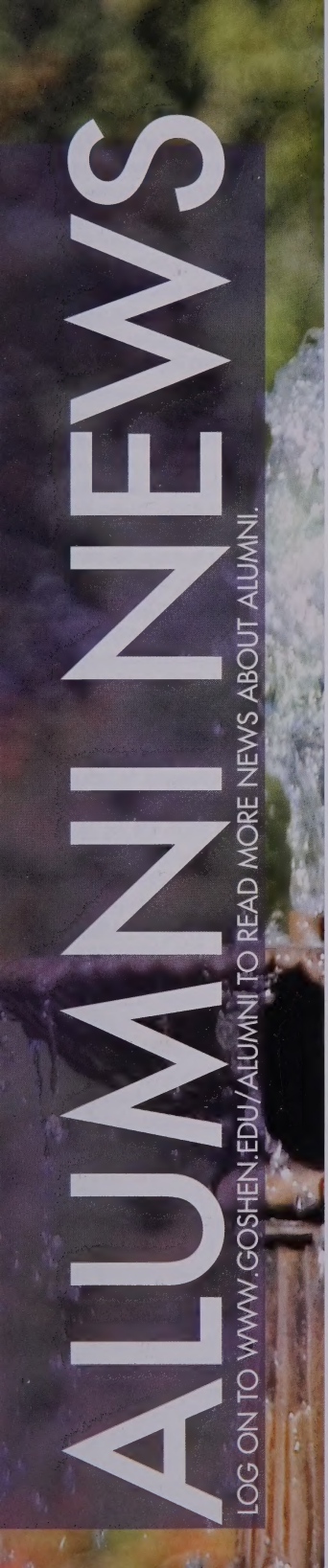
Special reunion celebrations will take place for the Classes of 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002. The Alumni Office needs assistance from class members to help plan the class reunion receptions. Serving as a reunion coordinator is enjoyable, easily manageable and very important to a good class turnout, so volunteer by e-mailing alumni@goshen.edu or calling (574) 535-7565 today!

TELL US ABOUT ...

In upcoming issues of the *Bulletin*, we would like to feature more contributions from you, our readers, in a new column called "Tell us about ..." Your response to the statement below may appear in the magazine if you write to us at gcbulletin@goshen.edu. Include your name, address and contact information. Submissions may be edited for clarity and space.

TELL US ABOUT AN UNEXPECTED CONNECTION YOU HAVE MADE WITH A GC ALUMNUS, STUDENT OR FACULTY MEMBER.

For example: meeting a fellow alumnus as you were climbing the steps of the Mayan ruins in Guatemala, finding out that your own child sings in choir at GC with your college roommate's child or picking up your community newspaper to see a photo of someone you don't know wearing a GC sweatshirt.



ALUMNI NEWS

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NEWS 1920-39

Dora Hershberger Giggy '31, LaGrange, Ind., celebrated her 100th birthday in September.

Velma Emmert Kingsley '37 and her husband Leonard Kingsley, Bluffton, Ohio, celebrated their 90th birthdays in September.

Marty Plank Ryan '37, Phoenix, Ariz., volunteers at her church, Phoenix First Assembly.

Mabel Schrock Snider-Raber '33, Goshen, was honored by the American Red Cross for her 30 years of volunteer service. Mabel was also honored by the Elkhart County Retired Teachers Association.

DEATHS

Kenneth E. Aschliman, husband of **Florence Richer Aschliman '37**, 309 Primrose Lane, Archbold, OH 43502, died Dec. 5.

Reetha Mast Beechy '38, Goshen, died Dec. 4.

Gladys Schertz Burkholder '36, Goshen, died Dec. 17.

John W. Foreman '33, husband of Margaret Foreman, 100 Glenview Place, Apt. 311, Naples, FL 34108, died Sept. 20.

Agnes Nafziger Hartzler '33, Morton, Ill., died Jan. 20.

Ethel Davidhizar Hershberger '38, Wakarusa, Ind., died Jan. 15.

Lowell Lantz '35, Kokomo, Ind., died Aug. 14.

Edith Leinbach Stauffer '36, Albany, Ore., formerly of Goshen, died Sept. 17.

Harry V. Yoder '38, Shipshewana, Ind., died Oct. 7.

NEWS 1940-49

Donald L. Berry '47, Hamilton, N.Y., wrote *Through a Glass Darkly: The Ambiguity of the Christian Tradition* (University Press of America, Inc., Oct. 2006). Berry, an Episcopal priest, is the Harry Emerson Fosdick Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion at Colgate University.

Royce A. Engle '42 and Betty Barrere, Bluffton, Ohio, were wed in November 2005. They volunteer at Maple Crest Senior Living Village, where they reside.

Ralph Gerber '45, Sun City, Ariz., retired after more than 50 years as a Presbyterian pastor. **Elinor Smith Gerber '36** is active in music.

Jesse L. Heise '48 and **Fern Hershey Heise '49**, Pitsburg, Ohio, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Jesse continues to substitute teach in the local public schools.

Velma A. Hirstein '46 moved from her home in Morton, Ill., to Maple Lawn Homes in Eureka, Ill., in August 2005.

Alton Horst '48 and **Dorothy Mann Horst '48**, Elkhart, Ind., live at Hubbard Hill Retirement Village and volunteer. Alton is employed part time as a driver for two auto dealerships.

Lee H. Kanagy '49, Belleville, Pa., published his book, *A Pilgrim's Journey – Remembering My Amish Roots*, in July 2006.

Paul Lauver '44 and **Lois Swihart Lauver '45**, Howe, Ind., celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Oct. 14.

Ralph S. Lehman '44 and Evelyn Lehman, North Newton, Kan., live at Kidron-Bethel Retirement Center and volunteer at Kauffman Museum.

Audrey Harrington Michels '40 and her husband Harry, Martinsville, Ind., celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Audrey teaches a fitness class at the local "Y."

Ella May Weaver Miller '41, Harrisonburg, Va., was honored on Jan. 17 for her pioneer work in radio broadcasting at the annual Church Leader Appreciation Banquet held as part of the annual School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite University. Ella Mae was "Heart to Heart" speaker from 1958 to 1976.

John E. Nunemaker '45, Goshen, has lived on the family farm since 1941 and is a retired farmer, fertilizer dealer and Wyoming rancher.

Earl Schmidt '43, Biglerville, Pa., attended the Civilian Public Service (CPS) 103 Smoke Jumpers Reunion/Peace Conference at Manchester College last year.

Gladys Stoltzfus Sweigart '49 and **Melvin G. Sweigart '58**, New Holland, Pa., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In the past year they moved to a retirement home, Garden Spot Village.

Reuben B. Widmer '40 and **Annabel Raber Widmer '39**, Green Valley, Ariz., both turned 90 years of age in 2006. Reuben is professor emeritus of the College of Medicine of the University of Iowa.

Peter B. Wiebe '49, Glendale, Ariz., was commissioned on Nov. 5 as chaplain of visitation work at Trinity Mennonite Church.

Ruth Ellen Yoder '44 and **Gail H. Yoder '45**, West Liberty, Ohio, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 5.

DEATHS

Bill J. Allan '40, Louisville, Ohio, died Aug. 31.

David F. Derstine '46, husband of **Maxine Troyer Derstine '47**, 215 Woods Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446, died Dec. 15.

Norma E. Hostetler '44, West Liberty, Ohio, died Dec. 14.

Elmo W. Kline, husband of **Edna Hostetler Kline '40**, 1225 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 14.

Etril J. Leinbach '47, husband of Wilma Leinbach, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 228, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 14.

Henry A. Mast '48, husband of Hazel Gingerich Mast, 6651 W. Alice Ave., Apt. 13, Glendale, AZ 85302, died Sept. 3.

Wilbur M. Mikesell, husband of **Lavern Studer Mikesell '47**, 164 Deer Trail Drive, Eaton, OH 45320, died Aug. 19.

Floris Jantz Miller '49, wife of **Ivan E. Miller '50**, 439 S. College Drive, Hesston, KS 67062, died Nov. 24.

Lee A. Moser '44, husband of Frances Moser, 445 Memory Lane, Wooster, OH 44691, died Aug. 8.

Mary E. Schmucker, wife of **Harley D. Schmucker '40**, 1203 Camden Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 19.

Floyd W. Shore '40, Canton, Ohio, died Nov. 12.

Bernard K. Suderman '47, husband of Lena Suderman, P.O. Box 133, Topeka, IN 46571, died Oct. 9.

John Swinehart, husband of **Doris Geiser Swinehart '48**, 3255 Bayberry Cove, Wooster, OH 44691, died June 19.

Richard B. Wenger '45, husband of Doris Wenger, P.O. Box 390, Saugerties, NY 12477, died Oct. 22.

Carol Stine West '43, wife of Kenneth West, 1225 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 338, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 5.

Gladys C. Widmer '42, Goshen, died Dec. 3.

David E. Williams '41, Goshen, died Jan. 23.

NEWS 1950-59

Violet Keens Barr '56, Shippensburg, Pa., lives in a retirement village.

Alice Miller Beachy '50 and Lewis L. Beachy, Sarasota, Fla., live at Sunnyside

Village Retirement.

Luke A. Birky '50 and his wife Verna, Goshen, live in Greencroft Retirement Community. Last year they attended the CPS (Civilian Public Service) 103 Smoke Jumpers Reunion/Peace Conference.

Kathryn Zook Chambers '55, Goshen, works as an on-call home companion, in addition to volunteer work.

Agnes Classen-Schertz '57, Goshen, received the 2006 Hospice Volunteer of the Year award at Goshen General Hospital.

Phyllis Nelson Clodfelter '55, Roachdale, Ind., is a consulting dietitian at two health care facilities in Crawfordsville. She is president of the local extension homemakers club.

Esther Showalter Deal '53, Fort Wayne, Ind., played the role of Eleanor Roosevelt in the presentation of "The Eleanor Roosevelt Story" by the Fort Wayne AAUW (American Association of University Women) Reader's Theater on Oct. 19 at Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Louise Buckwalter Dean '59, Largo, Fla., works full time at her ATM business.

Lowell C. Detweiler '58, Akron, Pa., is serving as acting executive director of Mennonite Central Committee until an interim executive director is named.

Kenneth J. Egli '58, Washington, Iowa, spent last winter as a substitute teacher at Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico.

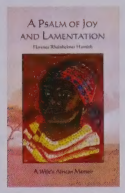
Owen J. Gingerich '51, Cambridge, Mass., chaired the International Astronomical Union's Planet Definition Committee, which recommended that Mercury to Neptune be considered the eight classical planets and Pluto be considered the prototype of a new class of planets.

Libby Glick Grandfield '51, Portage, Ind., retired in January 2006. She has two new grandchildren who were adopted from Kazakhstan.

Lois Brenneman Gugel '56, Kalona, Iowa, is part time archivist for Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa.

Roger Haines '54 and **Charlene Sommer Haines '56**, Mishawaka, Ind., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 16.

Flo Rheinheimer Harnish '53, Ephrata, Pa., published *A Psalm of Joy and Lamentation: A Wife's African Memoir* (2006), which recounts the work she and her husband **David Harnish '55** performed for three years as medical practitioners in Tanzania through Mennonite Central Committee's Teachers Abroad Program (TAP).



Darrel M. Hostetler '54, Goshen, ended 37 years as minister of music at North Goshen Mennonite Church, on Aug. 31.

Gordon L. Hostetler '59, Elkhart, Ind., teaches English as a second language at Prairie Street Mennonite Church and computer usage to seniors at Leighton Center, South Bend. **Phyllis Davenport Hostetler '60** volunteers at Church Community Services and at the Elkhart County Historical Museum.

Lester L. Mann '57, Freeport, Ill., spent the first three months of 2007 working at Macha Mission Hospital in Zambia.

Allen S. Martin '59, Goshen, a retired physician, serves as medical director of the New Eden Care Center, a birthing facility.

Albert J. Meyer '50 and **Mary Ellen Yoder Meyer '54**, Goshen, celebrated 52 years of marriage by spending 10 days with extended family, visiting places and people they had known in their earlier four-plus years in Mennonite Central Committee service and research in France and Switzerland.

Jocele Thut Meyer '50, Fresno, Ohio, spent four weeks volunteering at the International Guest House in Washington, D.C., in the fall of 2006.

D. Richard Miller '54, Goshen, is on the Jacob Hochstetler Family Association Board of Directors and assists with the Schmucker-Smoker-Smucker database.

Marvin J. Miller '54 and **Mary Cender Miller '63**, Bloomington, Ind., will move to Seattle, Wash., in April. Mary received her doctorate in Japanese literature from Indiana University in December 2006.

Bill F. Miller '55 and **Phyllis Ramseyer Miller '55**, Goshen, volunteered at the World Hunger Relief Farm in Elm Mott, Texas, in November, where their son **Neil Miller '83** is executive director. In January, they worked again with Mennonite Disaster Service for a month in New Orleans.

Don L. Minter '50, Goshen, was honored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana Urban Forest Council for his urban forestry work. A retired physician, he is a member and former president of the Goshen Tree Board.

Glenn E. Musselman '51, Goshen, serves as director of an English language mini-school that offers free classes to foreigners in Goshen.

Margaret Yoder Oyer '55 and her husband Dick moved from Kalona, Iowa, to Goshen, in summer 2006.

Vernon E. Schertz '55 and Eleanor Milan, Atlanta, Ga., were wed Dec. 9.

Wilbert R. Shenk '55, Elkhart, is the senior scholar-in-residence at Overseas Ministries Study Center in New Haven, Conn., from January through April.

Ronald G. Sherck '57, Bristol, Ind., spent 10 days sharing his love of dentistry, treating underserved communities in Ecuador.

Ralph M. Smucker '59 and **Lila Amstutz Smucker '59**, Smithville, Ohio, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 27.

Stan J. Smucker '57, North Newton, Kan., volunteers at the Et Cetera Shop, a Mennonite Central Committee thrift shop, and chairs the board of directors. **Marlene Rufenacht Smucker '59** volunteers at Peace Connections, Book ReViews and the Et Cetera Shop.

Jim A. Snyder '51 and **Maria Rivera Snyder '56**, Hewitt, Texas, are retired.

Ruth Yoder Stauffer '56, Harrisonburg, Va., updated the chapter on Vietnamese Americans for the fifth edition of **Ruth Holderman Davidhizar '68** and Joyce Giger's textbook, *Transcultural Nursing: Assessment and Intervention* (Mosby).

Marion R. Wenger '58 (faculty '63-90) and **A. Frances Zimmerman Wenger (faculty '79-90)**, professor emerita and director of nursing, retired in 2001. In May 2005 they moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Goshen. Marion worked with Jim Bixler to produce a DVD on PAX involvement in Backnang, Germany. Each summer Fran teaches with the Carter Center's Ethiopia Public Health Training Initiative.

Carl J. Yoder '57, Goshen, retired in December 2004 from practicing medicine in Middlebury.

Marilyn Rufenacht Yoder '55, Archbold, Ohio, is retired and volunteers.

Lois Hostetler Young-Bjerkstrand '53, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is retired.

Bill R. Zuercher '58, Hesston, Kan., continues part time in fundraising and constituency relations work for Hopi Mission School. He also coordinates volunteers at Hesston College and is the conference planner for South Central and Western District conferences. **Joyce Gingerich Zuercher '58** teaches group and individual reading to first graders at Hesston Elementary School part-time.

DEATHS

Dorothy L. Bender '56, Milford, Neb., died Jan. 2.

Esther Ortmann Berg '56, wife of Walter Berg, 721 6th St., P.O. Box 366, Moose Lake, MN 55767, died Oct. 16.

Buetta Wyse Bontrager '59, wife of **Marion G. Bontrager '59**, 244 S. Main St., Hesston, KS 67062, died Dec. 22.

Edgar M. Clemens '50, husband of Rhoda Clemens, 228 Wintergreen Way, New Holland, PA 17557, died Sept. 3.

John L. Fretz '51, husband of Beulah E. Fretz, 884 Denver Place N.E., Salem, OR 97301, died Aug. 9.

Mary Maple Gingerich '56, wife of **Simon G. Gingerich '49**, 1622 Frances Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516, died Dec. 18.

Oliver G. Griffith, husband of **Joan Reedy Griffith '58**, 914 Foxbriar Lane, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 6.

Virginia Hunsberger, wife of **Willard D. Hunsberger '50**, 3323 Sudbury Place, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-6245, died June 19.

Dean Henry, husband of **Helen L. Kauffman-Henry '59**, 1707 W. Clinton St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 29.

Richard C. Mark '55, husband of **Ruth Litwiller Mark '56**, 26195 Vista Lane, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Oct. 1.

Richard Martin, husband of **Donna J. Pletcher Martin '52**, 116 43rd St. N.W., Bradenton, FL 34209, died Sept. 10.

Elsie Burckhart Mast '53, Orrville, Ohio, died Dec. 7.

David Mayberry, husband of **Joan Culp Mayberry '50**, 604 Trailing Heart Road, Roswell, NM 88201, died Nov. 15.

Mary Etta Marner Mayward '56, Goshen, died Dec. 21.

Joyce Comardelle Mecum '59, wife of Stanford Mecum, 152 Lorraine Drive, Des Allemands, LA 70030, died Sept. 29.

Larry G. Meiners, husband of **Deloris Herr Meiners '55**, 27032 Pilgrim Road, Sterling, IL 61081, died March 19.

Lois Michael Myers '54, wife of Charles Myers, 215 Willow Way, North Manchester, IN 46962, died Oct. 24.

Bonnie M. Noss '57, Elkhart, Ind., died Dec. 12.

Donald G. Roth '59, husband of Karen Roth, 105 S. Brooks St., Wayland, IA 52654, died Oct. 21.

Marlin Shetler, husband of **Marlene Rychener Shetler '58**, 163 Dickey Hill Road, Davidsville, PA 15928, died Sept. 8.

John R. Smucker '56, husband of **Donna Gerber Smucker '56**, 2513 College Ave., Goshen, IN 46528, died Sept. 1.

Glenn Zimmerly '56, husband of Dorothy Zimmerly, 4138 Lytle Drive, #5, Wooster, OH 44691, died Aug. 25.

NEWS 1960-69

Leah P. Beachy '64 moved back to Goshen nearly 40 years in Minnesota. She retired after 20 years in the hospital medical records field and 20 years in managed care.

Roger N. Beachy '66, St. Louis, Mo., gave the Betty Klepper Endowed Lecture at the 2006 annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America in November. Beachy is founding president of the not-for-profit Donald Danforth Plant Science Center.

Jeannette Sprunger Bechtel '63, Goshen, was an administrative secretary for 19 years at Eighth Street Mennonite Church before retiring in December 2004.

Dan F. Bodiker '64, Goshen, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in November. He worked at Bethany Christian Schools for 43 years as a teacher and coach and as athletic director since 1996. He coached an unofficial Elkhart County record of 1,676 games.

Jim A. Brenneman '65, Newburgh, Ind., retired in 2006 after teaching biology at the University of Evansville for 36 years.

Rachel Cross Brenneman '68, Goshen, joined a Mennonite Central Committee Learning Tour to India in November.

Maurice S. Brubaker '63 and Carolyn Brubaker, State College, Pa., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 18. Maurice is retired from occupational therapy.

Beverly Litwiller Burmeister '66, La Porte, Ind., is working on a master's degree in library science at Indiana University; she works part time at the Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources at Valparaiso University.

Ruth Holderman Davidhizar '68, Goshen, was elected to the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) Board of Commissioners and was named a transcultural nursing scholar at the annual conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society.

Paul M. Derstine '68, Westminster, Md., and **Frank Baer '72**, Harrisonburg, Va., have secured a $40 million federal grant to help restore the public health system in war-torn areas. Paul is president of Interchurch Medical Assistance. Frank works as a consultant in international health, after spending many years in the field of public health, primarily in developing countries.

Dennis B. Egli '64, Lexington, Ky., received the 2006 Crop Science Research Award at the annual meeting of the Crop Science Society of America. He is a professor in the department of agronomy at the University of Kentucky-Lexington.

Susan Michael Fields '66, Elkhart, Ind., retired on July 1 after teaching family and consumer sciences for 39 years at Brookdale Junior High and West Side Middle School.

Mel Friesen '66, Virden, Manitoba, Canada, retired as general director of Continental Mission Inc.

Keith D. Gerber '69, Sarasota, Fla., is a substance abuse counselor at Coastal Behavioral Healthcare. **Reta Schrock Gerber '69** is a revenue integrity auditor at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Duane J. Gingerich '69, Jakarta, Indonesia, a corporate/commercial lawyer for the past 25 years, was instrumental in setting the legal structure for the Harapan Rainforest Initiative, Indonesia's first forest set-aside for "ecosystem restoration."

Phil R. Gingerich '64, Rockwall, Texas, took early retirement after 33 years as JCPenney store manager. He is now project manager for the International Hot Rod Association.

Ervie L. Glick '65, Harrisonburg, Va., is retired and volunteers at Booksavers of Virginia and CrossRoads Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. **Mary Yoder Glick '71** is a nurse with Hospice of Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

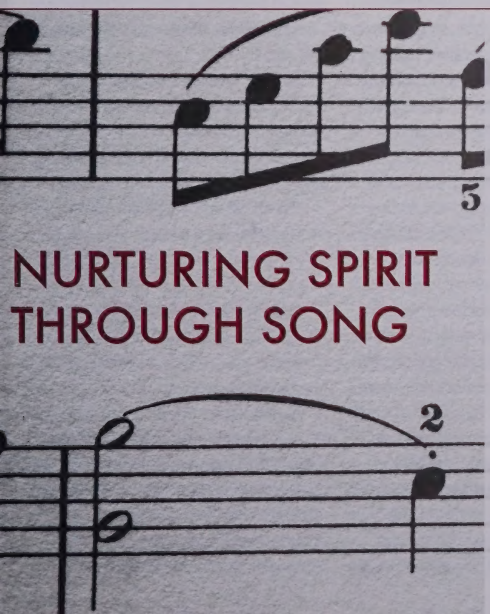
Ken L. Graber '69, Pikesville, Md., retired after 18 years as director of the microfinance program of World Relief. He will do part-time consulting.

Jeff S. Hartzler '64, Mount Joy, Pa., retired from Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, after 39 years as a mathematics professor.

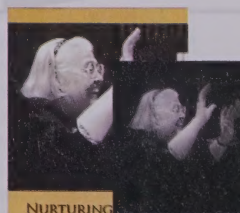
Fran J. Hassencahl '64, Chesapeake, Va., participated as a Malone Fellow in a study tour of Saudi Arabia last March. The tour was sponsored by the National Council on United States Arab Relations.

Tom A. Hershberger '64 and **Shirley Hershberger (staff '92-06)** retired and moved to Belen, N.M., in July. Tom worked in the StarTrans Bus division of Supreme Corporation, Goshen, for 13 years, and Shirley worked at GC for 14 years.

Dave N. Kanagy '62 and **Lou Ann**



During Homecoming Weekend 2006, the Church-Chapel filled with Mary Oyer enthusiasts, ready to celebrate her life and contributions to church-related music at a Mary Oyer Celebration. Alumni, friends, colleagues and students sang with gusto as she led hymns and afterward lined up to purchase the just-released book honoring Oyer, *Nurturing Spirit Through Song: The Life of Mary K. Oyer* (Jan. 2007, Cascadia, Mennonite Media Productions) edited by Rebecca Slough '78 and Shirley Sprunger King, and companion DVD (Mennonite Media Productions).



The book and DVD thoroughly document how Oyer '45, professor emerita of music (1945-87), has influenced so many people at the college, in the church and around the world because of her deep passion for church music and her openness to expanding her understandings. Through essays by and interviews with Oyer's former students and colleagues, as well as her own writings and interviews, readers and viewers learn about the flow of her life, her views on music in worship and her experiences with music in other countries.

And as the crowd sang the Doxology (formerly number 606 in the *Mennonite Hymnal*) at the end of the celebration, with Oyer again leading – as she has so often – it was a reminder that it was she who introduced the hymn at a Mennonite convention years earlier. She has nurtured many a spirit!

– Jodi H. Beyeler

Richer Kanagy '63, Wauseon, Ohio, taught English as a foreign language in Kharkiv, Ukraine, in July.

Erma King Kauffman '61, Gillette, Wyo., retired from Rockpile Museum where she was Elderhostel coordinator for the past 12 years.

Harold E. Kauffman '61, Pesotum, Ill., and **Elaine Yoder Unzicker '61**, Goshen, were wed Oct. 1. They are living in Goshen.

Steve K. Kim '63, Haughton, La., retired from the Presbyterian Church and is now serving in post-retirement ministry at First Presbyterian Church, Slidell, La., as interim pastor.

Dwight Y. King '64, DeKalb, Ill., was appointed director of the Center for Southeast Asia Studies at Northern Illinois University.

Ray D. Kratz '67, Mount Joy, Pa., continues as administrator of Manheim Christian Day School; **Mary Roeschley Kratz '67** works part time in home health.

Gordon W. Lapp '62, Philadelphia, Pa., retired after almost 40 years working in music therapy in various hospital settings.

Kathryn Shantz Leatherman '61, Goshen, has a granddaughter who is a first-year student and the fourth generation of the Leathermans to attend GC.

John A. Liechty '68, Goshen, published three articles this year: "On the Tip of My Tongue: Living with Aphasia" in *Journal of Christian Nursing* (Spring 2006) and *The Mennonite* (July 18, 2006); "Loss and Hope: Strategies for Coping with Aphasia" in *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation* (Summer 2006) with Marcia E. Braun; and "The Sounds of Silence: Relating to People with Aphasia" in *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing* (August 2006), with **Jennifer Hostetler Buchholz '03**.

Dan M. Lind '65 and **Anne Lehman Lind '65** retired from their jobs in Charlottesville, Va., and moved to Goshen.

Mervin L. Mast '68, El Dorado, Ark., retired in 2006 after 22 years as administrator at Hudson Memorial Nursing Home.

William H. Meyers '63, Columbia, Mo., was named emeritus professor of economics at Iowa State University in 2004. In 2005 he was the senior author of the book, *Refocusing Agricultural and Rural Development Policies in Ukraine* and co-author of *EU and National Support Programs in Latvia: Targeting the Disadvantaged.*

Maurice W. Miller '60, Flagstaff, Ariz., retired July 1 after 37 years as chief executive officer of Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health.

Richard O. Miller '67, Goshen, teaches chemistry and physics at Bethany Christian High School.

Charles H. Montoya '66 provides social service to the growing Hispanic community in the Winchester, Va., area.

Ellen Miller Morehouse '67, Tulsa, Okla., exhibits her oil and watercolor paintings at the Art Guild ART (Alpha Rho Tau).

Sharon Lais Moyer '67, Portland, **Ore.,** works in the pre-operative area of the eye center at Oregon Health and Sciences University Hospital.

David W. Powell '64 and **Karen Coolman Powell '64**, Goshen, are both retired.

Mona Nofziger Sauder '65, Wauseon, Ohio, was ordained to ministry for senior care and small groups on June 11 at Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold.

Rhoda Nafziger Schrag '63, Goshen, pastor at Fellowship of Hope, Elkhart, Ind., also teaches adult education in Goshen schools and homebound adolescents in Elkhart schools.

Peter A. Schütte '60, Portland, Ore., won first prize in the Ansel Adams Master Photo Contest on Nov. 30. Peter lived and worked with Ansel Adams in the '60s. His Web site is www.schuttephoto.com.

Carolyn A. Short '63, Wauseon, Ohio, retired from Wauseon schools in July 2005 and is now principal for grades 3-5 in Swanton, Ohio. She is also on the board of Fulton County Habitat for Humanity and the Wauseon Library Board.

Gerry A. Sieber '66, Newton, Kan., retired after 13 years of coaching men's and women's soccer and teaching health and physical education at Bethel College. He also taught and coached at Tabor and Hesston colleges.

Carl L. Smeltzer '60, Harrisonburg, Va., works quarter time as associate chaplain at Bridgewater Retirement Community and is a volunteer chaplain at four other retirement centers.

Bruce N. Stahly '67, Goshen, superintendent of Goshen Community Schools since 2002, was selected by the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents in northeast Indiana as District II Superintendent of the Year for 2007.

Ruth Geiser Steiner '64, Washington, D.C., retired from education and **Clayton H. Steiner '67** retired from business. They accepted a one-year assignment as host and hostess at the International Guest House in Washington, D.C.

Colleen Rhodes Stoltzfus '65, Iowa City, Iowa, retired from Steindlee Orthopedic Clinic on Dec. 31, after 38 years of employment. She and her husband John will be relocating to Goshen.

Alice Goertz Peebles Thompson '66 and Joseph Thompson were wed in April 2006 and built a home in Henderson, Nev. Alice teaches second grade but plans to retire.

Channing L. Todd '66, Granger, Ind., retired from teaching last year.

Esther Yoder VanPelt '61, Columbiana, Ohio, retired from teaching in 1991 and works part time as co-manager of a bulk food store.

Galen R. Wenger '68, Little Rock, Ark., received the distinguished faculty award for 2006 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Alumni Association. **Carolyn Liechty Wenger '68** teaches first grade in Little Rock. *Editor's note: The newsnote in the Autumn 2006* Bulletin *was incorrect. It was about another Carolyn Wenger who is not a GC alum!*

Larry R. Wenger '65, Newtown, Pa., started Caring Careers. Visit www.caringcareers.net. Previously, he was associate executive director of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, N.J.

Sara Gingerich Wengerd '64, Goshen, retired at the end of 2006 after working in obstetrics, nursing education, hospice, geriatrics and psychiatric nursing.

Byron Yake '61, West Orange, N.J., started a program called "Write on Sports" after enjoying a 35-year career at the Associated Press. His new program teaches middle school students how to write sports and improve their writing skills. In addition, he is working with a team that is producing a documentary about baseball being played in Manipur, India.

Roy K. Yoder '66, Bally, Pa., owns and operates Oakleaf Pottery. In October, *Country Living* invited him to exhibit his work at their craft show at the Chicago Botanic Gardens.

Wayne A. Yoder '65, Ridgeley, W.Va., received a Maryland Governor's Citation for his volunteer work in teaching a Maryland Master Gardener course at Western Correctional Institution, Cumberland, Md.

Winston R. Yost '68, Larkspur, Colo., retired from Continental Airlines as captain on the Boeing 777 from Houston to London, Paris and Tokyo. On his final trip to England, his wife, sister and both brothers accompanied him.

Howard Zehr '66, Broadway, Va., is the 2006 recipient of the annual Community of Christ International Peace Award, one of the world's top awards for work in the peace field. Howard is co-director of Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peace-building as well as professor of restorative justice.

DEATHS

Roma Diller Eicher '64, wife of Sam Eicher, 35959 Eicher Road, S.E., Albany, OR 97321, died Dec. 9.

Orrin L. Eichelberger '61, husband of **Verda Sommers Eichelberger '58**, 1105 W. 14th St. N., Wichita, KS 67203, died Dec. 11, 2005.

Thomas Gannon, husband of **Joan Breniser Gannon '61**, 11215 County Road 24, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Jan. 9.

Michael Garber '61, Taylorsville, Utah, died Jan. 6.

Eldon M. Handrich '69 and Maggie Handrich, Cheyenne, Wyo., died as the result of a boating accident on Oct. 6.

Donna Kindy Hershberger '60, Goshen, died Aug. 30.

George Liechty '69, husband of **Rita Conrad Liechty '69**, 268 Riverview Drive, Coldwater, MI 49036, died Sept. 23.

Jane Naus Mayse '64, Goshen, died Jan. 4.

Rachel Schrock Weybright '62, Syracuse, Ind., died Sept. 5.

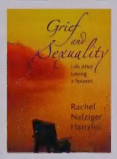
NEWS 1970-74

Elizabeth Miller Brazofsky '73, Mesopotamia, Ohio, is coordinator for the women's ministry team at Maple View Mennonite Church.

Rachel Harder Diener '74, Grottoes, Va., is in her 14th year working at Eastern Mennonite University's laboratory preschool.

Bob W. Guth '72, Goshen, was named recipient of the 14th annual Jacobson-Rugland Award, which recognizes an outstanding actuary by the National

Fraternal Congress of America's Actuarial Section. Bob works in the actuarial department at Mennonite Mutual Aid.



Rachel Nafziger Hartzler '70, Goshen, published a book, *Grief and Sexuality: Life After Losing a Spouse* (Herald Press, 2006).

Rosie Hartzler '70, Windham, Maine, is a rehabilitation counselor at the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in Lewiston.

Ruth Clemmer Hartzler '71, Hesston, Kan., is head librarian of acquisitions at the Newton Public Library.

Janelle G. Landis Kheshgi '72, Evanston, Ill., a certified lactation consultant, does home visits with a private practice lactation business. She also works with a clinic in Chicago providing services to a low-income, diverse population.

Ed A. Liechty '74, Indianapolis, Ind., continues to teach and research at Indiana University and is on the medical school admissions committee. **Mary Purves Liechty '75** continues to teach and participate in program development at the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center.

John L. Martin '74, Toledo, Ohio, was named director of the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He had been executive director of Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio, a Mennonite Health Services Alliance affiliate, since 1984.

Tim E. Mininger '72, Telford, Pa., is vice president and senior financial adviser in the Trust Department of Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania.

Emerson D. Nafziger '73, Champaign, Ill., professor of crop production and extension specialist in the crop sciences department at the University of Illinois, received the 2006 Crop Science Extension Education Award at the annual meeting of the Crop Science Society of America. He also received the Senior Faculty Award for Excellence in Extension from the University of Illinois.

Dale R. Nissley '73, Louisville, Ohio, is executive director of the Alliance YMCA. He also teaches financial development courses for the national YMCA. In July he served as a U.S. delegate to the YMCA World Council in Durban, South Africa.

Gloria Yoder Nussbaum '72, Beaverton, Ore., began her business, Real to Reel, which records personal stories, five years ago. She is especially interested in recording the stories of persons working for peace. To learn more, contact Gloria at real2reel@teleport.com.

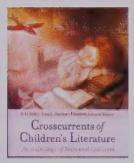
Jorie Lamson Nussbaum '73, Wheaton, Minn., received a master's degree in environmental sciences in 2006 from Antioch University New England in Keene, N.H. She is a science instructor at Sisseton Wahpeton College, a small tribal school.

Vernon D. Rice '72, Strasburg, Pa., celebrated his 500th career coaching victory on Oct. 3. He has coached the Lancaster Mennonite High School varsity soccer team since 1981.

Doug Risser '70, Goshen, spent the month of May leading a Rotary Group Study Exchange Program to Paraná, Brazil.

Carol Spicher Waggy '72 and her husband Norm, Goshen, went to the Dominican Republic in January 2007 to work with the Church of the Brethren to develop a preventive health program through the congregations.

Mary M. Sprunger-Froese '74, Colorado Springs, Colo., teaches English to speakers of other languages in an adult and family literacy program. She also wrote and performed her autobiographical one-woman play, "Finding My Way," to standing room only audiences in Colorado Springs.



J.D. Stahl '73, Blacksburg, Va., co-edited a critical anthology of children's literature, *Crosscurrents of Children's Literature: Texts and Criticism* (Oxford University Press 2006). J.D. is a professor of English at Virginia Tech and also teaches in the master's degree program in children's literature at Hollins University.

Prudy Kratzer Steiner '74, Dalton, Ohio, was named director of the Kidron-Sonnenberg Heritage Center. She had worked for eight years as the athletic secretary at Central Christian High School.

Barbara Gunden Thomas '72, Goshen, is the reading and writing intervention coordinator at Waterford Elementary School.

Annie E. Wenger-Nabigon '74 and Herbert C. Nabigon, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, were wed on July 15. Annie is beginning study at Laurentian University as a doctoral candidate in human studies. Her research focuses on resiliency in First Nations communications.

Sara Cutchins Wood '70, South Bend, Ind., is in her 37th year teaching business technology education for Elkhart Community Schools. She is beginning her fourth year as Elkhart Teachers Association president.

Glenn R. Zook '73, Dublin, Ohio, is president and sole owner of Ohio Glass & Aluminum Co.

DEATHS

Eudean E. Broni, wife of **Emil Broni '72**, 18976 County Road 48, P.O. Box 169, New Paris, IN 46553, died Jan. 18.

Patrice Hurd, wife of **Gary T. Hurd '71**, 511 W. Emeline St., Milford, IN 46542, died Oct. 15.

Mary Ann Jantzi, wife of **C. Earl Jantzi '70**, 43055 Delany Road, Zion, IL 60099, died July 7.

Judith Berthelsen Olander '71, wife of Tim Olander, 4267 N. 86th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222, died Aug. 8.

Richard Witt, husband of **Carol Gunter Witt '70**, W. 1270 Deerpath Lane, Keshena, WI 54135, died Sept. 14, 2004.

NEWS 1975-79

Colleen Merillat Adcock '78, Westfield, Ind., is a nurse case manager with Concentra Integrated Services, Inc. She is bilingual and assists the fast growing Hispanic population throughout Indiana.

LaMar E. Bender '75, Hesston, Kan., works full time as charge nurse at Schowalter Villa. In July 2005 he became an emergency medical technician (EMT) and volunteers part time for Hesston Emergency Services.

Cheryl Leichty Blaum '78, Goshen, is administrative assistant for the GC nursing department. She was previously assistant director at The Maples at Waterford Crossing.

Jerre D. Bontrager '76, Hesston, Kan., is president and chief executive officer of Schowalter Foundation.

Susan E. Ebersole '77, Hastings-On-Hudson, N.Y., is vice president of external affairs at New York City's Manhattan School of Music, one of the world's foremost music conservatories. Previously, she was director of development at Parsons School of Design, New School University.

Polly Burkholder Fravel '76, Harrisonburg, Va., is in her 31st year teaching elementary school music for Harrisonburg City Schools.

Patty E. Harris '76, Wallingford, Conn., is in psychotherapy practice with other nurse practitioners and is also a guest lecturer for the Yale School of Nursing. She and her husband David Bolinsky have two sons, Jeremiah, 18, and Alexander, 12.

Loren L. Johns '77, Goshen, has been appointed New Testament editor for the *Believers Church Bible Commentary* series published by Herald Press. He will start this work on July 1, 2007, when he completes his work as dean at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Donna Kennel Keener '78, New Holland, Pa., and her husband Gerry provide "A Touch of Glass" with kiln-fired glass jewelry created in their studio. See their Web site at www.artglassjewelry.com.

Gary R. Laustsen '76, La Grande, Ore., earned his doctorate in nursing from the University of Colorado in 2005. He now teaches undergraduate and doctoral nursing students for the Oregon Health & Science University. He is a family nurse practitioner at two rural clinics operated by the university. He is beginning research on environmental-human health interactions. He also writes a bimonthly drug news article for *The Nurse Practitioner Journal*.

Jane Miller Leatherman '75, Goshen, is volunteer coordinator for Care at Home Hospice Services at Goshen General Hospital. She also does pastoral counseling and spiritual direction.

Heidi Wolfgang Linebach '79, Atmore, Ala., a registered dietician, divides her time between North Baldwin Infirmary, Oakwood Nursing Home and the wellness center at North Baldwin Infirmary.

Linda Johnston Loughery '79 and Earl Loughery, Macy, Ind., moved from Tulsa, Okla., to Miami County, Ind., where she works as a coder at Dukes Memorial Hospital.

John A. Lowe '79, Valley Village, Calif., has worked as a background artist on many television and film productions in addition to writing prolifically as a playwright. He has worked on such films as "Georgia

Rome," "The Comebacks" and "Remarkable Power," as well as the television series "Grey's Anatomy" and "Big Love."

Carolyn Davidhizar Metzger '76, Dakota, Minn., and her husband David operate a 250-acre beef cattle farm and are in the process of becoming organic certified.

Phil R. Miller '78, Chicago, Ill., is vice president of financial support systems at LaSalle Bank. For the last 15 years, **Jean M. Newcomer '79** has had her own business doing administrative services.

Randy C. Miller '75, Elkhart, Ind., started working as development associate for Mennonite Mission Network in July.

Mark A. Nafziger '79, Archbold, Ohio, a potter, started Brush Creek Pottery, located in Sauder Village, 25 years ago. He exhibited his pottery at the Winterfair Show Nov. 24-26 at Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington.

Anena Howard Rolofson '77 moved to Kendallville, Ind., in August, where she continues her job as an assistant special education director. She and husband Ken have a son Lee in seventh grade.

Toni A. Schmid '79, Denver, Colo., started Work Options for Women (WOW) in 1997, which is a successful culinary arts training program to help homeless women move off welfare. In 2005, WOW was one of eight programs across the country honored with the Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Award given through World Hunger Year in New York City.

Dan Swartzendruber '77, Marlboro, Mass., is senior software engineer at Stratus Technologies, Inc., Maynard. He and his wife Pam have two daughters, Samantha, 13, and Danielle, 12.

Jan C. Ulrich '79, Ann Arbor, Mich., received a master of social work degree in 1995; she has been working in the field of infant mental health for the past 12 years.

Royce D. Yoder '76, Lederach, Pa., is a full-time studio potter and specializes in ash-glazed functional stoneware. Royce has exhibited his pieces at the highly selective Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show.

Marvin G. Zehr '75, Carthage, N.Y., began teaching K-12th grade vocal music at Clifton-Fine Central School, Star Lake, in September.

DEATHS

Jeffrey A. Good '78, husband of Sherry Good, 835 N. 850 W., Shipshewana, IN 46565, died Sept. 1.

James H. Haldeman, husband of **Mary Bucher Haldeman '78**, 1466 Jerry Lane, Manheim, PA 17545, died Aug. 28.

Ernest San Miguel, husband of **Margaret Jones San Miquel '75**, 9012 Camero Lane, Knoxville, TN 37923, died April 1, 2004.

Thomas Rassi, Sr., husband of **Doris Woods Rassi '75**, 15464 County Road 22, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Dec. 21.

NEWS 1980-84

Barb Stewart Abebe '80, Fresno, Calif., is operations manager of Hungry Bear Cookies, Inc., a gourmet cookie company.

Lynn A. Amstutz '80, Denver, Colo., is self-employed as a physical therapist and massage therapist at a Pilates studio. She and her husband Charlie Ferguson have two daughters, 16 and 14.

Kevin D. Beck '84 and **Patty Yoder Beck '87**, Goshen, started Mission Woodworking in 1998 with the vision of supporting Christian mission work with company profits. In 2003 their business was honored as Elkhart Chamber of Commerce's small business of the month and in 2005 with a Mennonite Mutual Aid Journey Award.

Carol Bucher Bixler '80, Indianapolis, Ind., joined a Mennonite Central Committee Learning Tour to India in November.

Stan G. Bontrager '80, Newberry, Mich., a self-employed information technology consultant in the Upper Peninsula, also trains and races sled dogs with his children, Jon, 17, and Laura, 12.

Anne Meyer Byler '81, Goshen, recently had her book, *How to Teach Peace to Children* (Herald Press, 2003), translated into Indonesian and published by Gloria Graffa Press.

Hal W. Farmwald '82, Wakarusa, Ind., teaches business at Goshen High School.

Jonathan L. Geiser '82 and Toni Geiser, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Devon on April 13. He joins Indigo, 5.

Beth E. Graybill '81, Lancaster, Pa., director of Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, is pursuing a doctorate at the University of Maryland. She previously held a research fellowship with the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College.

Suzanne E. Gross '81, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, works as job developer/career counselor at Mennonite Centre for Newcomers.

Charlotte Joldersma Hoogenboom '82, Goshen, volunteers at the Goshen High School bookstore. She has led the Moms in Touch prayer group for the last 15 years.

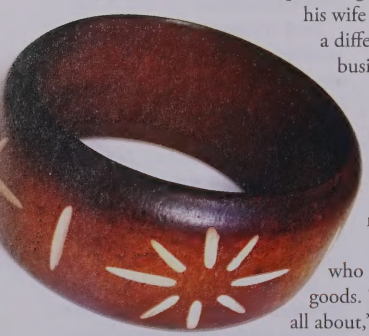
Brent J. Kaufman '84, Lancaster, Pa., continues to run his own painting business. **Cheryl Detweiler Kaufman '84 (faculty '96-'05)** is a training and development specialist at Auntie Anne's.

Brenda North Martin '81, Cary, N.C., works full time in the media center at an elementary school. She also serves as overseer for the four churches in the Eastern Carolina District of the Virginia Conference. **Stan North Martin '87** is director of computing services in the Information Technology Division at North Carolina State University.

Jonathan L. Miller '82, New Paris, Ind.,

FAIR TRADE

FULFILLING THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL



With fair trade products comprising only a small percentage of the retail market, Brian Smucker '73 and his wife Candi are striving for growth while making a difference through their independent fair trade business in California, called Baksheesh.

Started in 1997, Baksheesh is the largest fair trade store in the United States, with locations in Sonoma and Healdsburg.

The largest customer for Ten Thousand Villages, sales at Baksheesh passed $1 million in 2005.

Fair trade promotes equality for the artisans who crafted the products in the exchange of goods. "Fair trade is what the heart of the gospel is all about," said Brian, "It's about loving your neighbor and sharing the wealth. It's something Candi and I want to be involved in until we retire."

Brian first became interested in Third World issues as a teenager when his father, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry Art Smucker, took his family to the French West Indies to lead early Study-Service Term (SST) units there. As a student at Goshen College, Brian went to Costa Rica for SST.

The Smuckers frequently visit the artisans who create and sell the items in their stores. "Visiting artisans and seeing their lives makes it all worthwhile," said Brian. "We can't change the whole world, but we can change it for the people who work with us."

Among his extensive community involvements in Sonoma, Brian has been a volunteer for 10 years at the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory (GGRO). "For me, it's a real break from the store, my way of recharging my batteries," said Brian. In 2005 he received the GGRO Award for outstanding service, the highest offered by the observatory.

For more information about Baksheesh, visit www.vom.com/baksheesh.

– by Megan Blank '07

wrote a science fiction spy novel, *Dr. Exeeto*, (Xlibris, 2007) and will have a book signing at Borders Bookstore, Mishawaka, on May 28. The cover was illustrated by **Linda Kimpel (staff '89-'03)**.

Lynne Jantze Miller '82, Sarasota, Fla., is a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Sue Christophel Miller '83, Augusta, Maine, teaches special education at Spurwink School, Chesea. She is also studying in a graduate program at the University of Maine.

Rachel Miller Jacobs '83, Goshen, was ordained as pastor at Kern Road Mennonite Church, South Bend, on Aug. 20.

Rod R. Miller '81, Plain City, Ohio, pastor at Cornerstone Mennonite Fellowship, Plain City, was ordained for Christian ministry on Oct. 15.

Ruth Miller Roth '81, Goshen, teaches first grade at Prairie View Elementary School.

Vaughn M. Moreno '82, LaGrange, Ind., is a representative for Primerica Financial Services.

Sue J. Pfeuffer-Powell '80, Crete, Ill., a design consultant, owns InFocus Design.

Brenda J. Proudfoot '81, Three Rivers, Calif., legally changed her last name from Stoltzfus to Proudfoot, the English translation, three years ago. She owns and runs a yoga studio in Visalia, Calif.

David D. Reimer '84, Dulles, Va., works at the U.S. Mission in Geneva, Switzerland, representing the United States to the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees and to the Red Cross on refugee and immigration issues.

Miriam S. Rich '80, Blacksburg, Va., communications coordinator at the office of international research, education and development at Virginia Tech. She is also on the editorial board of Virginia Tech's publication *Outreach Now*.

Tina Stoltzfus Schlabach '82, Goshen, was ordained to pastoral ministry on Nov. 19 at Waterford Mennonite Church.

Joan M. Schrock-Woodward '82, North Newton, Kan., teaches deaf and hard of hearing students at Harvey County Special Education Coop.

Michael R. Sherer '82, Goshen, is director of information technology services at GC.

Sharon Shumaker '80, Cleveland, Ohio, is a lead trainer for an innovative rehabilitation program for schizophrenia at Planned Lifetime Assistance. **Mark Chupp '81** received a doctorate from Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and joined the faculty there teaching community development in the master of social work program. He worked the previous eight years at the Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University.

Luanne Yoder Southern '84, Fairfax, Va., is senior director for child, youth and family policy and practice at the National Mental Health Association in Alexandria, Va.

Tim A. Wyse '84 and **Elaine Swartzentruber '85**, Winston Salem, N.C., celebrated the adoption of Lucy Jiao QiQi Swartzentruber Wyse, born Nov. 8, 2005, and adopted July 24, 2006, in Guangzhou, People's Republic of China. Lucy Jiao joins Zoe Wei, 5.

NEWS 1985-89

Marlene Steffen Bokholdt '86, Lisle, Ill., works in the pediatric emergency department at Central DuPage Hospital; she is working on her master's degree in nursing education at Northern Illinois University.

Clara Rank Bontrager '87, Glendale, Ariz., was commissioned on Nov. 5 as chaplain of visitation at Trinity Mennonite Church.

Kay A. Bontrager-Singer '85, Goshen, began co-pastoring at Faith Mennonite Church, on Dec. 1.

Julie Martin Burruss '89 and Dustin Burruss, Raleigh, N.C., celebrated the birth of their daughter Kendall Astrid on May 24.

Bruce P. Campbell-Janz '88 and his wife Ann and children Isaac, 8, and Madeleine, 6, moved from Burlington, Ontario, Canada, to Lancaster, Pa., in July. Bruce is co-director for Africa programs with Mennonite Central Committee, Akron.

Julia Y. Friesen '88 and Bill Morency, Glen Ellyn, Ill., were wed Oct. 7.

Tony P. Godshall '87, Alameda, Calif., is senior software engineer for Ampro Computers, San Jose.

Susan Kennel Harrison '87, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, continues to study for a doctorate in theology at Toronto School of Theology and also coordinates Mennonite Central Committee's student exchange program with Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute in Iran.

Tamara Loewen Hazbun '89, West Lafayette, Ind., moved back to Indiana from Seattle last summer when her husband accepted a faculty position at Purdue University. Tamara takes care of their three children, Marie-Claire, 8, Natalie, 6, and Andre, 3. She also works part time at the Purdue Student Health Center.

Miriam Wenger Hill '87 and **Andrew D. Hill '94**, Shoreline, Wash., celebrated the birth of Caleb Martin on May 21. He joins Grace, 6.

Joyce Klassen Ingold '85, Phoenix, Ariz., graduated in November from the University of Phoenix with a master's degree in nursing. She is patient care coordinator for TGen Clinical Research Services

Christine L. Landis '88 and her husband Steve Friesen and their two children moved from Maryland to Fresno, Calif., in 2003. Christine is a psychotherapist in private practice.

Dave O. Lefever '86, Hanover, Pa., was appointed editor of *Lancaster Farming* after five years as a staff writer. He and his wife Katrina have an 18-month-old son, Eli David.

Brad P. Lehman '86 and Gloria Rhodes, Dayton, Va., celebrated the birth of Cormac Arthur Rhodes Lehman on Sept. 29. He joins Afton Elizabeth, 4. Brad's keyboard-tuning research and recordings continue to make an international impact; see www.larips.com.

Kelly J. Lerner '85, Spokane, Wash., co-authored *Natural Remodeling for the Not-So-Green House* (Lark Books, 2006). Kelly, an architect, specializes in designing and building green homes.

Bonnie Hostetler Miller '88, Goshen, teaches special education at Orchard View Elementary and is minister to children at Waterford Mennonite Church.

Jose D. Montero '85, Layton, Utah, is a senior computer specialist for ATK in the Launch System Group. Jose is completing his doctorate in business information systems at Utah State University.

David P. Moser '86 and **Ingrid Friesen Moser '93**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Peter on Sept. 21. He joins Levi, 18 months.

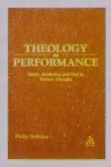
Claudia Pineda-Lett '89, Bothell, Wash., was recruited in 2006 to be a restaurant consultant for Restaurant Solutions Inc. Previously she and her husband James Lett owned a restaurant for three years. Claudia also worked for the Washington Restaurant Association. They have a 7-year-old daughter, Annalisa.

Carolyn Peachey Rudy '85, Davao City, Philippines, was licensed for pastoral care and spiritual direction in Southeast Asia on July 23. She and her family are serving with Mennonite Central Committee.

Phillip J. Rupp '89 and **Rita Ruth Rupp '90**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Sierra Ruth on Oct. 10. She joins twins Augustus and Zoey, 6.

Marie Saner London '86, Los Angeles, Calif., is a senior product development manager at WellPoint, Inc.

Joann Sommers '89 and William L. Love, Sioux City, Iowa, were wed June 21.



Phil E. Stoltzfus '87, Northfield, Minn., published his first book, *Theology as Performance: Music, Aesthetics, and God in Western Thought* (New York: T&T Clark, 2006).

Phil G. Weaver '85 and **Bonnie Raber Weaver '86**, Landisville, Pa., celebrated the birth of Jack Harrison on March 16.

Doug M. Wyse '86 and Heidi Hochstetler Wyse, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Henry Hochstetler Wyse on Aug. 12. Doug, a special education tutor with Columbus Public Schools, is working on his master's degree in special education at the University of Dayton.

Charlotte A. Yoder '85, Halle, Germany, a missionary in Germany for seven years, teaches English.

Ed W. Zuercher '87, Phoenix, Ariz., is the mayor's chief of staff.

NEWS 1990-94

Angela Adams Altenhof '94 and Mark Altenhof, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kamryn Leigh on Oct. 10. She joins Kyler, 8, and Lauren, 2. Angela works for H&R Block during tax season.

Valerie Clemmer Anderson '94 and her husband Gordon moved to Vero Beach, Fla., at the end of August. Valerie works as a free-lance graphic designer.

Deana Chupp Beck '92, Archbold, Ohio, teaches grades five and six at Living Word Christian School.

Timothy A. Beck '91, Archbold, Ohio, purchased a carpet/upholstery cleaning

business in 2003 and is self employed.

Joe J. Berry '94, Superior, Colo., works in research at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden.

Raj Biyani '92, Bellevue, Wash., director and product unit manager at Microsoft Corporation, successfully oversaw the launch of Windows Marketplace and Digital Locker.

Kym Lepley Brenner '91 and Levi Brenner, Massillon, Ohio, celebrated the birth of twins Allyson Brooke and Ashley Michelle on Aug. 13.

David L. Brunsma '92, Columbia, Mo., is associate professor of sociology and black studies at the University of Missouri, Columbia. He co-authored *Beyond Black: Biracial Identity in America,* Second Edition (2007), wrote *The School Uniform Movement and What it Tells Us About American Education: A Symbolic Crusade* (2004) and edited several books in 2006. Brunsma is working on two other books. He lives with his wife Rachel and their three children Karina, 11, Thomas, 8, and Henry, 5.

Kevin D. Buerge '91, Indianapolis, Ind., is a statistician for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Gwendolyn D. Clemens '94 and **Paul A. Sack '96**, Timonium, Md., celebrated the birth of Gabriel Clemens Sack on Nov. 5. He joins Miriam, 3. Paul finished his endocrinology fellowship at the University of Maryland in June 2005 and started work as an endocrinologist at Union Memorial Hospital in July.

Jodi Miller Coblentz '90, Goshen, teaches fourth grade at York Elementary School, Middlebury. She has three children, Tylan, 13, Braden, 10, and Olivia, 4.

Mike D. Denlinger '94 and **Laura R. Gerber '94**, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of Esben Albrecht Denlinger Gerber on Dec. 17. He joins Else, 4.

Brian F. Duerr '93 and his wife Jennifer Bischoff-Duerr, Hamilton, N.J., work as registered nurses at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Brian also works part time for Hamilton Gastroenterology Group.

Rich D. Eby '91, Lancaster, Pa., divides his time as assistant principal between Marticville Middle School and Penn Manor High School.

Rob Eichelberger '94 and **Tami Paulus Eichelberger '99**, Rock Hill, S.C., celebrated the birth of Caden on Sept. 18. He joins Colin, 10, Caleb, 5, and Chloe, 3. Rob is nursery manager for John Deere Landscapes in Pineville, N.C.

Analisa Massanari Ficklin '92 and Michael Ficklin, Bellingham, Wash., celebrated the birth of twins Reece Alan and Elena Kate on May 28. They join brother Soren, 2. Analisa is a library media specialist for the Bellingham schools.

Kevin G. Frey '93, Archbold, Ohio, and Lindsay Stoller, Paulding, Ohio, were wed July 1. Kevin is vice president of Frey & Sons Realtors & Auctioneers, Archbold.

Monica Honn Goletiani '92 and Temuri Goletiani, Washington, D.C., celebrated the birth of Claudia on April 17. She joins Margaret, 5.

Lillian Haas '93, Blue Sky, Alberta, Canada, and Norman Nicolson, Fort St. John, British Columbia, Canada, were wed Oct. 7. They are working with Mennonite Mission Network and Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission in Burkina Faso.

Martin Hartmann '92, Singen, Germany, is head of humanitarian relief at Sign of Hope.

Kendra Good Hendon '93 and Bill Hendon, Mishawaka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Nathan Thomas on Nov. 9.

Amy Hofer '92 and Shane Vetch, Freeman, S.D., were wed July 28. Amy is a vocal instructor at Freeman Academy.

Ilisa Miller Howell '94, Statesville, N.C., teaches middle school and high school at Barium Springs Academy. She co-started a nonprofit organization called Iredell Children's Art Network and is developing art programs for the women and children at My Sister's House. Ilisa also teaches through the Mooresville Recreation and Parks Department. She is an interior color consultant with her company, Howelling Moon Designs.

Solidia Brown Hubbard '90 and Howard Hubbard, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Ella Mattea on Sept. 5. She joins Selene, 7, and Solana, 5. Solidia works as purchasing agent for Agdia, Inc.

Miriam E. Huebert-Stauffer '90 and Christopher Huebert-Stauffer, Canton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Russet Sawyer on Sept. 14. He joins Jade, 4, and Sterling, 2.

Jennifer Manley Jain '90 and Shaleen Jain, Orono, Maine, celebrated the birth of Veena Lynn on April 3. She joins Victoria, 14. Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom.

Brian E. Jans '90, Tipp City, Ohio, received a doctorate of physical therapy from Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, Calif.; he works as a physical therapist at The Center for Sports Medicine, Tipp City. He and **Lori Steiner Jans '90** have two children, Erin, 10, and Benjamin, 8.

Dawn R. Kaufman-Frey '90, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada, attends law school at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

Paige Bobeck Kemper '90 and Albert Kemper, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Aaron Luke on Aug. 23. He joins Tyler, 11, Jacquelyn, 9, Hannah, 7, and Samantha, 2.

David C. Kimpler '91 and Lisa Kimpler, Roscoe, Ill., celebrated the birth of Robert Thomas on June 28. Dave is plant controller at Alcoa Wheel Products.

Darvis E. King '93 and **Shelly Nester King '93**, Normal, Ill., celebrated the birth of Emma Marlene on July 8. She joins Jonah, 5, and Evan, 3. Darvis is a physical therapist at OSF St. Francis Medical Center and Hopedale Wellness Center. Shelly teaches Kindermusik part time.

Ryan P. Lehman '91 and Amy Alfon, Los Angeles, Calif., were wed Aug. 6.

David E. Little '90, New York, N.Y., lives in Manhattan and teaches advanced classes in Spanish in a Bronx private school.

Richard A. Lochner '94, Knox, Ind., opened a private, paperless medical family practice, Lochner Health Care, in Hamlet.

Michelle J. Milne '94, Goshen, was appointed executive and artistic director of New World Arts.

David Mosemann '93 and Marijohn (MJ) Mininger Mosemann, Fishers, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jake David on Dec. 12, 2005.

John S. Moyer '93, Goshen, teaches third grade at Waterford Elementary School.

Shane L. Mullett '94 completed his master's degree in special education at Radford University in December and began teaching in the high needs program at Riverheads High School. **Carmen Shenk-Mullet '94**, Staunton, Va., is a self-employed artist and has a studio in Staunton.

Denise Clemens Murphy '90, Mishawaka, Ind., became a fellow of the American College of Surgeons at the college's recent 92nd annual Clinical Congress in Chicago. She is practicing with Gerig Surgical Associates at Goshen General Hospital, specializing in bariatric surgery.

Jon C. Newswanger '93 and Shawn Newswanger, Salem, Ore., celebrated the birth of Dillon Christopher on Nov. 2. He joins Kate, 2.

Troy D. Osborne '94 and Emma Osborne, St. Peter, Minn., celebrated the birth of Amelia Grace on March 27. Troy, a doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota, is a visiting instructor of history at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Cheryl Beachy Paulovich '92, Phoenix, Ariz., began working as chaplain at the Glencroft Care Center in Glendale, Ariz., in September.

Kara A. Piecuch '93 moved to Warsaw, Ind., from Indianapolis; she works at Grace Village Nursing Home.

Deb Stoltzfus Roedema '90 and Tom Roedema, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Alyssa Renae on June 10. She joins Sophia, 2.

Eric P. Russell '93 and Katherine Russell, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Andrew Eric Jay on Nov. 12. Eric is filing coordinator for courts and agencies at Baker & Daniels LLP, Indianapolis.

Matt J. Schloneger '94 and Rebecca Schloneger, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Lillian Brielle on Nov. 14. She joins Jonah, 4.

Scott L. Schmucker '93 and **Lisa M. Gunden '97**, The Woodlands, Texas, celebrated the birth of Luka Drew on Nov. 2. He joins Trevor, 18 months. Lisa works with retirement benefits consulting at Hewitt Associates. Scott joined Continental Airlines in 2006 and flies a Boeing 737.

Sheila Gibson Selman '92, Goshen, is the regional editor for *The Goshen News.* She and her husband, Ted Selman, have a 2-year-old daughter, Jordyn.

Jen Helmuth Shenk '94 and **Jeff A. Shenk '98**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jacob Howard on Dec. 28. He joins Caleb, 5, and Aaron, 3.

Sherry Gingerich Sheppard '93, Fort Wayne, Ind., has been teaching art for the last 10 years at Memorial Park Middle School; she has an 8-year-old son, Jacob.

Kathi Regier Suderman '92 and Rod Suderman, Beijing, China, began working in September as full-time Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) regional representatives for China and the Koreas. Previously they served as program coordinators for China Educational Exchange and were also MCC country representatives. They reside with their children, Chris, 16, Stefanie, 13, and Jesse, 10.

Holly J. Swartzendruber '94 and Douglas Miller, Hillsboro, Kan., were wed June 10. Holly is assistant professor of voice at Tabor College.

Melissa Rupp Teitsma '90 and Robert Teitsma, Osceola, Ind., celebrated the birth of Isabella Kaytene on Jan. 27.

Shannon Musselman Unzicker '91 and Keith Unzicker, Benson, Ill., celebrated the birth of Ian Landis Unzicker on Sept. 8. He joins Clara, 7, Lucy, 4, and Andreas, 2.

Erin E. Yoder '93, Bloomington, Ind., began a doctoral program in brass pedagogy at Indiana University School of Music.

Jon D. Yoder '91, Syracuse, N.Y., is assistant professor in the School of Architecture at Syracuse University. **Sue Hershberger Yoder '91** is pursuing a master of fine arts in printmaking and is a teaching assistant in Syracuse's College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Randy Yoder '91 and Emily Yoder, Beaumont, Texas, celebrated the birth of Abigail Elizabeth on Oct. 13, 2005. She joins Lily, 5. Randy continues as assistant professor of biology at Lamar University.

DEATH

Thomas D. Reemann (German exchange student '94), husband of **Kerry Roberts '94**, Cappeler Strasse 8a, 35039 Marburg, Germany, died April 20.

NEWS 1995-99

Carol Achieng '98 and Kafumanga Bernard, Blacklick, Ohio, were wed June 24. Carol received a master of business administration degree from Ohio Dominican University in December 2004 and is a senior financial analyst at Abbott Laboratories/Ross Products Division.

Denise Conrad Aldridge '98 and James Aldridge, Mishawaka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Alyssa Kaye on June 13. Denise is a physical therapist at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Dallas W. Barkman '96 and Carla Mejia Barkman, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Alysson Elizabeth on Oct. 1. She joins Karina Pimental, 7. Dallas is a new home consultant for Garden Homes Inc., South Bend.

Kim Souder Barrett '95 and Rick Barrett, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Rachel Rae on Dec. 21. She joins Joshua, 5, and Elijah, 3.

Hermann D. Bauer-Alvarez '95 and Eileen Montalvo, San Juan, Puerto Rico, celebrated the birth of Marco Roberto Bauer Montalvo on Jan. 12. He joins Hermann Javier, 3. Hermann continues as a commercial and bankruptcy litigation partner in the law firm O'Neill & Borges.

Kendra Miller Baumgartner '98 and **Craig Baumgartner '92**, Versailles, Mo, celebrated the birth of Lisel Elizabeth on Aug. 21. She joins Katharina, 2.

Aaron J. Birky '97 and Staci Birky, McLean, Ill., celebrated the birth of Carson Douglas on Aug. 1. He joins Dakota, 4.

Zach K. Bishop '97 moved to Denver, Colo., to work with D.A. Davidson & Co. as an investment banker in public finance.

Thomas V. Bona '99 moved to Rockford, Ill., to work as transportation reporter for the *Rockford Register Star*.

Adrienne D. Borders '96, McDonough, Ga., celebrated the adoption of Patrick Ryan and Serena Noelle on March 24. Patrick was born on Sept. 11, 2003, and Serena was born on Feb. 2, 2005, both in Haiti. Adrienne is a registered nurse for Children's Healthcare, Atlanta.

Brian L. Brubaker '95, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Yahryng Sheu, Taibei, Taiwan, were wed on July 22. Both are doctoral students at the University of Pittsburgh.

Emily K. Burkhalter '97 and Chris Blosser, Ann Arbor, Mich., celebrated the birth of Clare Elise Burkhalter Blosser on Jan. 13.

Jason C. Byler '96 and **Janine R. Byler '97**, Martin, Mich., celebrated the adoption of Isaac David on March 31, 2006. He was born on March 2. Jason is a teacher/naturalist at Ebersole Environmental Education Center, Wayland.

Steph D. Clemmer '95 and Daniel M. Frey, Center Valley, Pa., celebrated the birth of Camdyn Grace on June 20. Steph is a certified nursing assistant at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

J. Josh Dengler Kaufman '96 and **Rebecca J. Dengler Kaufman '98**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of John Zakai on Feb. 11. He joins Maya, 2. Josh is assistant band director at Goshen High School.

Brooke Nagle Eades '99 and Jay Eades, Granger, Ind., celebrated the birth of Lindsey Grace on Oct. 9. She joins Bryant, 15, and Jacob, 5. Brooke works as a preschool special education teacher at Woodview Elementary School, Nappanee.

Matt C. Eberly '95 and **Kathy Nissley '97**, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Levi Michael on Sept. 27. Matt is a computer technician for local nonprofit organizations, and Kathy is a social worker, working with adults with disabilities.

Lynette J. Fahnestock '95, Lewiston, Maine, a cardiologist with Maine Cardiology Associates, graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2000 and then completed her internal medicine and cardiology fellowship at Maine Medical Center in July 2006.

Shawn M. Gerber '99 and **Rachel Springer Gerber '00**, Arvada, Colo., celebrated the birth of Owen Shawn on Aug. 29.

Anne K. Glick '98 and Jan Hoiting, New York, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Sebastian Hendrik Hoiting-Glick on Oct. 7.

Jessica L. Graber '96, New Orleans, La., began teaching physics at Xavier University one week before Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. Since Xavier was badly flooded, Jessica's first teaching semester began in January 2006 when they were able to reopen. She and her husband Clifton Milner feel very fortunate that their neighborhood was not flooded and they personally suffered little damage.

Shari E. Habusta '98, Redford, Mich., is curriculum director at Northville Christian School.

Monte D. Hackney '98, Waynesboro, Va., employment coordinator for the International Rescue Committee, helps refugees assigned to the Charlottesville area. **Elisheba Cornelius '99** works part time as a teacher's assistant at First Presbyterian Church pre-school. They have an 18-month-old daughter Sitara.

Kelly J. Hartzler '97, South Bend, Ind., joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP as an associate in the litigation department of the South Bend office. She received her law degree *summa cum laude* from Valparaiso University School of Law in 2004.

Heather Beachey Hayes '99 and Richard Hayes, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kyle Michael Dean on Aug. 24. He joins Zachery, 5.

Keith D. Herris '99, McKenzie, Tenn., completed his doctor of musical arts degree in piano performance in May at Michigan State University; he is associate director of Renaissance and a member of the music faculty at Bethel College.

Mark A. Herris '95 and Christy Herris, Pittsboro, Ind., celebrated the birth of Sam Austin on Sept. 28. He joins Ryan, 2.

Betty P. Jahshan '97 and Issa George Habash, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, celebrated the birth of Nadine on July 7.

Barbara Showalter Josenhaus '97 and Thomas Josenhaus, Newburgh, Ind., celebrated the birth of Suzana Elinor on Sept. 17. She joins Calvin, 2.

Chad R. Kauffman '98 and **Kristi Short Kauffman '99**, Dayton, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Carson James on Nov. 1. He joins Andrew, 2.

Jennifer Lantz Kauffman '99 and Nathan S. Kauffman, Prijedor, Bosnia-Hercegovnia, celebrated the birth of Logan Arthur on April 19.

Glen A. Kauffmann '98 and **Chrissy Kilmer Kauffmann '99**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Conner Curtis on Sept. 30. Glen is information technology director at Heritage Financial Group, Elkhart, and Chrissy is a registered nurse at Goshen General Hospital.

Amos M. Kratzer '99 and **Amy Chupp Kratzer '02**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Abigail Amanda on Oct. 13. She joins Naomi, 3, and Moses, 18 months.

Jessica Gaiser Lala '98, South Bend, Ind., is director of therapeutic foster care at Bashor Children's Home, Goshen, and is working on her master of social work degree at Indiana University South Bend.

Mark A. Landes '99 and **Deanna "DeeDee" Martin '05**, Lakewood, Colo., were wed Oct. 28.

Jill Liechty '99 and Todd Replogle, Elkhart, Ind., were wed Aug. 5. Jill is an accountant with Kruggel, Lawton & Co. LLC, Elkhart.

Joni Litwiller '98 and Michael Milligan, Minier, Ill., were wed on March 11.

Chanel Weaver Mast '95 and her husband Darin Mast and two children moved in January near Wakarusa, Ind. Chanel is an office nurse at Family Practice Associates, Elkhart.

Eric J. Miller '98 and Angela Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Emily Grace on Sept. 25. She joins Owen, 2.

Janelle Rodman Miller '96 and Maynard Miller, Topeka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Shanna Elaine on Nov. 21. She joins Jenna, 6, Erika, 4, and Andrea, 2.

Jeff L. Miller '98 and **Beth Kanagy Miller '99**, Millersburg, Ind., celebrated the birth of Mara Elizabeth on Nov. 27. She joins Tyson, 4.

Lana R. Miller '98 and Andrew Miller, Harrisonburg, Va., were wed Aug. 12. Lana will finish a master's of divinity degree at Eastern Mennonite Seminary in May 2007.

Ryan L. Miller '95 and **Lisa R. Miller '97**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Greta Faith on Aug. 20.

Steve P. Miller '99, Saint Louis, Mo., graduated from Vanderbilt University in May with a doctorate in history. He is publishing his revised dissertation with The University of Pennsylvania Press, tentatively titled *The Politics of Decency: Billy Graham, Evangelicalism, and the End of the Solid South.* He is also serving as an adjunct instructor at Webster University. **Clarissa Gaff '00**, a May graduate of Washington University School of Law, is a staff attorney with Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation.

Rachel B. Miller Moreland '97 and Thomas Moreland, Bellefontaine, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Oliver Joel on July 25. He joins Sam, 2. Rachel is an at-home mom and free-lance writer/editor.

Melanie J. Mishler '97 and **Allen L. Bohnert '99**, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Paxton Charles Bohnert on July 13. Melanie earned her master of arts degree from Ohio State University in March and is a full-time kindergarten teacher in the Olentangy Local Schools. Allen graduated *cum laude* from Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in May and took the bar exam in July. In September, he began a two-year judicial clerkship with a federal judge in Cleveland. He is also a volunteer assistant coach for Ohio State University's women's soccer team.

Adam M. Nafziger '98 and Nicole Fitch, Minneapolis, Minn., celebrated the birth of Linus Derner on Oct. 17.

Lauren J. Penner '96 and **Hilary Harder Penner '97**, Delray Beach, Fla., celebrated the birth of Greta Tasha on Sept. 3. She joins Thea, age 3. Lauren is manager of the information technology team at NCCI Holdings Inc.; Hilary is a stay-at-home mom.

Silvia Penner Gerber '97 and Joseph Gerber, Curitiba Parana, Brazil, celebrated the birth of Julia Penner Gerber on Feb. 27, 2006. She joins Nicolas, 3.

Roger L. Prough '98, Bristol, Ind., was promoted to director at McGladry & Pullen LLP accounting firm in Elkhart.

Sam C. Reschly '99, Goshen, was promoted to manager at McGladry & Pullen LLP accounting firm in Elkhart.

Hans W. Rosenberger '95, Altadena, Calif., completed a master of business administration degree at the University of Southern California in May 2006. He and two partners started a property company in November 2006, RSF Wohngesellschaft, in Berlin.

Ranju Maheshwari Ruia '98 and Anup Ruia, Beckley, W.Va., celebrated the birth of twins Nikhil Vinayak and Shreya Lakshmi on Dec. 6, 2004. Ranju works at Bank One Capital Markets.

Rick J. Rupp '97 and Jen Holtz, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of John Douglas (JD) on March 12, 2006.

Lauran Satler '98, Warsaw, Ind., received the 2006-07 President's Award for Excellence in Instruction at Ivy Tech Community College-North Central. She is coordinator for the computer information systems/technology program at Ivy Tech Community College in Warsaw and recently added the role of alumni representative. She will be completing a master's degree in May from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Paul W. Schermerhorn '95, South Bend, Ind., earned a doctorate in computer science and engineering at the University of Notre Dame in May 2006. **Alice Miller Schermerhorn '95** earned a doctorate in developmental psychology in May 2005, also at Notre Dame, where both are doing research post-doctorates. They have two sons, Max, 7, and Will, 5.

Tara Short Ramirez '96 and Shawn Ramirez, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Lance David on March 29. He joins Sydney, 8, Carson, 6, and Regan, 4.

Angie J. Showalter '95 and Peter Kempe, New York, N.Y., were wed July 1.

Annemee M. Siersma '98, Amsterdam, Netherlands, qualified in June as a primary school teacher at the Marnix Academy (Utrecht, the Netherlands) after receiving her master's degree in education at the University of Amsterdam. She now teaches a grade three class of children at the Amstelmeerschool.

Joe D. Smucker '95 and **Teresa Loss Smucker '96**, Iowa City, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Jacob William on Nov. 23.

Ryan M. Stauffer '96 and Caitlin Doherty, Denver, Colo., were wed Aug. 26.

James C. Strouse '99, New York, N.Y., received the Waldo Salt screenwriting award for his movie, "Grace is Gone," at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, on Jan. 27. The movie also won the coveted Audience Choice Award: Dramatic.

Jared F. Stuckey '96, Brookline, Mass., was promoted to assistant vice president and manager of specialty lines at Liberty Mutual Group.

Patricia Borntrager Tennen '99 and her husband Joshua Tennen live in Bloomington, Ind. Patricia is assistant outreach coordinator for the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University

Francois-Xav Torrentz '98 and **Jessica Markel Torrentz '00**, Orlando, Fla., celebrated the birth of Natalie Joy on Oct. 12.

Corbett D. Troyer '96, Indianapolis, Ind., recently received a master's degree in social work from Indiana University and now works as a pediatric therapist at Riley Hospital for Children.

Shanon Beyer Troyer '99 and Aaron Troyer, Eureka, Ill., celebrated the birth of Brody Cloy on July 9.

Jorge E. Vielman '99, Goshen, began as regional associate of the Great Lakes Office for Mennonite Central Committee on Nov. 20.

Mark L. Weldy '96 and Kelly McComish Weldy, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Margaret "Maggie" Kathleen on Oct. 9. She joins Nicholas, 2. Mark completed his master's degree in education in August at Indiana Wesleyan University and teaches fifth grade at OxBow Elementary School.

Ann M. Wenger '97, Lauderhill, Fla., received a master of library science degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, in May 2005. She works as an adult services librarian at the Lauderdale Lakes Branch Library in Plantation, Fla.

Stefan D. Wenger '99, Dublin, Ireland, does freelance writing and organizes healing circles.

Maria P. Witmer-Rich '96 and **Jonathan Witmer-Rich '98**, Richmond Heights, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Charlotte Hannah on March 16. She joins twins Amelia and Phillip, 4. Maria is a stay-at-home mom; Jonathan, an attorney, is a research and writing specialist for the Federal Public Defender.

Phil S. Yoder Smucker '97, Indianapolis, Ind., is a neurosurgery resident at Indiana University. **Jessica Yoder Smucker '99** received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis in December 2005 and works in the intensive care unit at Community East Hospital.

DEATH

Lowellita Regenos Miller '99, Atwood, Ind., died Oct. 31.

NEWS 2000

Griffen Bishop and Ryan O'Shaughnessy, Denver, Colo., were wed Aug. 12. Griffen graduated from American University Law School in 2005 and is an associate at Holland & Hart LLP, focusing on business transactions including mergers and acquisitions and venture capital financings.

Tim N. Godshall, Washington, D.C., makes artistic lamps, which were on display at at Gallery 141 in Lancaster, Pa., for the month of November.

Sonia M. Graber, Tucson, Ariz., graduated in May with a master's degree in nursing from the University of Arizona. In August, she started working as a family nurse practitioner for Marana Health Center.

Zach J. Landis Lewis and **Deborah L. Landis Lewis**, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the birth of Johan Felix on Oct. 13, 2006.

Justin Shank Rothshank, Pittsburgh, Pa., published his first article in the January 2006 issue of *Ceramics Monthly*. He was awarded an Alcoa Foundation Leadership Grant for Arts Managers. **Brooke L. Rothshank** illustrated the book *Cups Held Out* (Herald Press) by Judith L. Roth. She displayed her new miniature oil paintings at the International Guild of Miniature Artisans annual show in New York City in February and in an exhibit at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Ben Smucker and **Rachel Mast Smucker '01**, Shaker Heights, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Mary Elizabeth on Dec. 23.

Jason R. Steider and Amy Sieber-Steider, Cable, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Jackson Ray on Nov. 20.

Erin E. Stoy, Seattle, Wash., graduated in June from the University of Washington School of Nursing with a bachelor of science in nursing. She works as a public health nurse and tuberculosis case manager at the Seattle King County Public Health TB Clinic.

Kevin J. Swartzendruber and **Angela**

Fox Swartzendruber '01, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ana Carol on Dec. 11.

Derek M. Wentorf, Seattle, Wash., and Heidi Birky, Bloomington, Ill., were wed Sept. 3. They reside in Seattle.

Kristi Wogoman Yoder and Russ Yoder, Topeka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kylie Lanae on Aug. 7.

NEWS 2001

Rafael H. Barahona, Charlottesville, Va., and Elisabeth Krabill, Elkhart, Ind., were wed Oct. 14. Rafael is the operations manager for Environmental Career Opportunities, an advertising agency.

Patty Frey Brown and **Daniel R. Brown '02**, Troy, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Clara Mae on July 26.

Andrew K. Burkhalter and Sarah Kraybill, Seattle, Wash., were wed Aug. 5.

Heidi M. Burkhart, Petoskey, Mich., teaches middle school at Harbor Light Christian School. She also assists with girls basketball and coaches volleyball.

Maria Schumacher Earnest and Earnest A. Earnest, Nampa, Idaho, celebrated the birth of Greta Nicole on Aug. 21.

Bricianie Brice Jeudnez and Gregory Jeudnez, Fermathe, Haiti, celebrated the birth of Nathan on Aug. 25. He joins Moise, 3. Bricianie works as the finance manager for Baptist Haiti Mission.

Kate Fransen Manelis and Marc Manelis, Atascadero, Calif., celebrated the birth of Peter Jacob on Dec. 2.

Amy E. McIntosh Bourcier and Samuel Bourcier, Standish, Mich., celebrated the birth of Travis Philip on Dec. 13.

Chaim E. McKain and Ashlee Wilkins, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Mileah Martha on Jan. 23.

Janice R. Eigsti Miller, Goshen, is business manager for Bethany Christian Schools. She had been a senior associate for McGladrey & Pullen LLP since 2001.

Rachel Rheinheimer Ely, Goshen, and David Ely, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lucas David on Aug. 29.

Anna Engelsone completed her doctorate in operations research and moved to Arlington, Va., with her daughter Liz, 4. She is an analyst at Mergeglobal Inc.

Tina Widmer English and **John P. English '02**, Fresno, Calif., celebrated the birth of Gavin Thomas on Oct. 11.

Matt D. Falb, Decatur, Ga., graduated in July 2004 with a master of health science degree in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and has since been working as an epidemiologist with the obesity prevention program at the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Jill E. Gerig, Harrisonburg, Va., is enrolled in the master of divinity program at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Last summer she did her internship in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program (CPE) as a chaplain at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Home and Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Fred J. Gingerich, Chicago, Ill., is an assurance and advisory business services audit senior at Ernst & Young LLP, Chicago.

Leah Good and Brad Hunsberger, Goshen, were wed Sept. 30. Leah is a records specialist at Oaklawn.

Reynard M. Hilman, Goshen, is a software engineer for Haiku Learning System.

Mikel R. Hochstetler, St. Joseph, Mich., works in purchasing for Monaco Coach, Elkhart, Ind.

Ross E. Kauffman Rhizal, Goshen, an electrician, owns Rhizal Electric. **Debra Lefever Rhizal** is a birth assistant/childbirth educator.

Carmen J. Kingsley, Rouen, France, completed an assignment with the Church of the Brethren Volunteer Service at Emmaus Community in France and has entered a one-year volunteer term with the Annee Diaconale.

Amy E. McIntosh Bourcier, Standish, Mich., is working on a master's degree in special education for the emotionally impaired at Saginaw Valley State University.

Carrie Meyers and **Eliot B. Friesen '02**, Cambridge, Mass., were wed Aug. 12. Carrie is a student at Harvard Law School and Eliot is a student at Harvard Divinity School.

Laura K. Moyer, Charlottesville, Va., graduated from Penn State College of Medicine in May and started a residency in internal medicine at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Bethany Rasquinha-Fox, Wellington, New Zealand, is a copywriter/photographer for Professionals Hutt City Ltd. **Bruce Rasquinha '03** is an immigration officer for the New Zealand Department of Labour.

Sam L. Richardson and **Leah Steinmetz Richardson**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of William Lucas on Nov. 16. Sam is a personal banker at Charter One Bank; Leah is a fourth-grade teacher for Carmel-Clay Schools.

Betsy J. Schrock and Brian Garber, Goshen, were wed Sept. 30.

Tatevik Sekhposyan, Chapel Hill, N.C., is working on a doctorate in economics at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Rachel E. Smith graduated with a master of music at the Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Mass., in 2005. Last fall she sang with the Boston Lyric Opera and then moved to New York City in January. During the 2007-08 academic year, she will study in Göttingen, Germany, as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

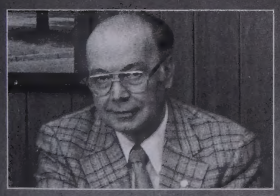
Todd M. Sommers and **Gretchen Gusler Sommers '02**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Madeline West on Nov. 18.

Kristi Wogoman Yoder and Russ Yoder, Topeka, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kylie Lanae on Aug. 7.

FINAL PASSAGES

Last fall brought news of three deaths of particular note related to Goshen College – the oldest alum, a person who shaped the role development played at the college and a former professor of home economics.

As far as is known, Paul Swope '31 was the oldest Goshen College alumnus until he passed away on Sept. 15 in North Lima, Ohio, at the age of 101. The oldest alumnus now is his 101-year-old good friend, Abe Hallman '31 of Hilton Head Island, S.C.



Dan Kauffman

Daniel E. Kauffman '44, the director of development at Goshen College from 1971 to 1986, died on Nov. 7 at the age of 84. Kauffman not only shaped the role of development at the college, but also was intimately involved in creating stewardship programs for other institutions in the Mennonite Church. When he came to Goshen, the institution had a very small endowment, and by the time he retired, in 1986, the endowment exceeded $20 million, much due to his work with President J. Lawrence Burkholder on the Uncommon Cause capital campaign.

Edna Shantz

And on Nov. 12, Associate Professor Emerita of Home Economics Edna Shantz '48 of Goshen died. She taught at the college from 1950 to 1983, with a focus on textiles (interior design courses, too). She also lived with home economic students in the Home Management House, which she started in 1953, as "a guided laboratory experience in the principles of home management relative to the use of time, energy and money in achieving satisfactory personal and group living."

–Jodi H. Beyeler

NEWS 2002

Jessica H. Bontreger, Ann Arbor, Mich., is a registered nurse on a neurology/neurosurgery/otolaryngology unit at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Merridy M. Gnagey and **Scott D. Huston '03**, Philadelphia, Pa., were wed Aug. 5. Merridy teaches in a Head Start program in West Philadelphia. Scott is lighting designer for the band Lotus, and works for a contractor in the suburbs.

Heidi J. Birky Goldman, Indianapolis, Ind., has been contracted to illustrate three books in a series. The first book, *Lily and the Big Italian Wedding* by Jessica Lollino, will be published this spring by The Culture Connection.

Kashif Heyat, Sarasota, Fla., is a business systems analyst for Miles Media Group, Inc..

Amy J. Leatherman, Goshen, and Jesse Berkey, Elkhart, Ind., were wed Nov. 24.

Susanna G. Meyer and Neil Stauffer, Pittsburgh, Pa., were wed Sept. 30.

Monica Wiebe Miller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a certified human resource manager for Pindar Set, Inc. She and Ben Miller have a 1-year-old son, Eli.

Ericka Schrock and Sheldon Troyer, White Pigeon, Mich., were wed Dec. 16. Ericka teaches high school art and Spanish and is yearbook sponsor at Clinton Christian School.

Chad R. Weaver, Goshen, is a photographer for the *The Goshen News*. His photo of the fireworks display at Black Squirrel Golf Course on July 4 won the best feature photo award in the Hoosier State Press Association contest in Indianapolis.

Justin R. Yoder, Indianapolis, Ind., and **Tom Stahly '05**, Portland, Ore., opened an online and in-store business, Indie Bike in Indianapolis.

NEWS 2003

Kaleab Z. Abebe, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in April with his master of arts degree in statistics. He is continuing in the doctoral program. **Alyssa Beck Abebe**, an August graduate of Chatham College, Pittsburgh, with a master of physician assistant studies degree, is a physician's assistant at Greater Pittsburgh Neurological Associates at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Jessica Sark Bennett and Brook Bennett, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Eliza Rose on Sept. 3.

Jesse J. Conrad, Philadelphia, Pa., is editor for aha! Process, Inc., founded by **Ruby Krabill Payne '72**. Jesse wrote the script for a comic book published by aha! Process, Inc., called *Nona Lisa #1: The HydroLogic Heist*. He is also planning a potential reunion of the 2001 Indonesian SST group to visit Indonesia in 2011. Alumni who were a part of that group are asked to visit myspace.com/indo2011 for more information.

Tamara J. Gill, Harrisonburg, Va., is in the master of divinity program at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Ann Hiebert and Jose Tejeda, Washington, D.C., were wed April 29. Ann is the head English as a second language teacher at Anne E. Moncure Elementary School.

Mary B. Leigh, Winchester, Va., works in the logistics department of Kysela Pere et Fils, a wine importer, while she continues to study wine and winemaking through a certificate program at the University of California, Davis.

Jessica A. Meyers, Bethesda, Md., taught English in Szolnok, Hungary, for two years and then began a graduate program in journalism at University of California, Berkeley.

Cindy A. Moore, Goshen, teaches English as a new language at Chandler Elementary School.

Kirsten M. Peterson, Hyattsville, Md., started working as office coordinator/development assistant for Academy of Hope in Washington, D.C., in September after finishing her second year of Mennonite Voluntary Service doing policy work at the National Coalition for the Homeless.

Sarah E. Shirk, Chicago, Ill., began a three-year term with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) in December. She will work in the Chicago CPT office until 2008 and then transition to the CPT project in Barrancabermeja, Colombia, until the end of 2009.

Erica L. Schmucker, Chicago, Ill., is a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Megan E. Yoder Martinez, Albuquerque, N.M., is studying for her master's degree in Latin American studies at the University of New Mexico. **Ulises Martinez '04** is in a doctoral program in chemical engineering, also at the U of NM.

NEWS 2004

Mark A. Albrecht, Lancaster, Pa., is an electrical engineer at Clark Inc., Paradise.

Raluca Barzu, Bardstown, Ky., is employed by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth as communications specialist; she works half time as communications director of the United States part of their missions and the other half as congregational communications director assisting communications worldwide.

Angi K. Belsly teaches English at LCI Kids Club in Siheung, South Korea, a city south of Seoul, on a one-year contract with the option to extend it to a second year.

Janine L. Coblentz, San Antonio, Texas, teaches level 2 Spanish at East Central High School, San Antonio.

Adam T. Derstine and **Elise Hofer**, Washington, D.C., were wed Sept. 23. Elise is financial desk officer at the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation and Adam is a free-lance video editor.

Emily A. Gingerich, Denver, Colo., is a tobacco cessation project support specialist at Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative.

David C. Johnson, Goshen, is a staff writer and photographer for *The Goshen News*. His photo covering the fire at the Turtle Top Factory earned first place for spot news photography at the Hoosier State Press Association contest in Indianapolis.

Jason M. Kauffman, Goshen, completed a master of environmental science degree at Taylor University in May and works as the Urban Conservationist for Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District. **Shelley Habusta Kauffman** is a fifth-grade teacher at Waterford Elementary School and a piano instructor for the Community School of the Arts.

Celeste G. Kennel-Shank, Chicago, Ill., entered Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism in September to pursue a one-year reporting and writing master's degree. She worked the previous year as editorial projects assistant of *Sojourners Magazine*.

Andrew L. Lanctot, Goshen, is an intervention teacher at Prairie View Elementary School. **Caitlin Wade Lanctot '05** teaches art at Parkside Elementary School.

Jessica H. Martin, Takoma Park, Md., works full time as a support counselor with the Jubilee Association of Maryland; she is also an intern with the National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children.

Jesse B. Miller, Evanston, Ill., lives in a household at Reba Place Fellowship, an intentional Christian community. He does bookkeeping for a Reba-owned business and also works at Recyclery, a nonprofit bicycle collective.

Miriam S. Miller, Goshen, teaches English as a new language at Goshen Middle School.

Matt G. Moyer and **Sarah Adams Moyer**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Naomi Jean on Sept. 26. She joins Katie, 2. Matt teaches eighth grade physical education and health at Bremen (Ind.) Middle School. Sarah is a preschool teacher at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church Day Care.

Jeff Norment, Goshen, is one of two certified personal trainers for Goshen Health System's Team Bariatrics Fitness Center.

Micah R. Rogel, Tempe, Ariz., graduated from the University of Notre Dame in June with a master of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is a research technician in a neurobiology lab at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix.

Hideat Tewolde, Baltimore, Md., is a nurse on the medical unit at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

Yolonda Werman and **Michael A. Wiens**, Goshen, were wed July 15. Michael is production and audio assistant for LeSea Broadcasting, South Bend.

Jill N. Widmer, Washington, Iowa, teaches Spanish classes at Iowa Mennonite School. She previously taught at the Chicago Mennonite Learning Center and in the Columbus Community School District.

Mary Zwiers, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Ben Taylor, Allegan, Mich., were wed July 15. They are living in Torrance, Calif. Mary teaches Spanish at St. Mary's Academy.

NEWS 2005

Tanya Ash, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, and **Aaron Schenk**, Manotick, Ontario, Canada, were wed July 2 and are living in Ottawa, Ontario. Tanya works as a help desk representative for www.mls.ca at the Canadian Real Estate Association; Aaron is a distribution manager.

Brett A. Buller, Athens, Ohio, is a

medical student at Ohio University (OU) College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Angela Newcomer Buller** is a graduate student in speech-language pathology, also at OU.

Carol Makousky Diaz, Elkhart, Ind., teaches fifth grade at West Goshen Elementary School.

Steve M. Eigsti, Goshen, is a physical education paraprofessional and coaches eighth-grade boys basketball at Goshen Middle School.

Rachel E. Friesen, Portland, Ore., is marketing coordinator at Intrepid Marble & Granite.

Erik P. Hisner, Columbia City, Ind., teaches physical education and is assistant baseball coach at Northrop High School, Fort Wayne. He is also an assistant baseball coach at St. Francis University.

Katie A. Hochstedler, Minneapolis, Minn., is continuing her job at Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Interests as a volunteer through United Church of Christ.

Sean M. Kauffman traveled in Scotland during November and moved to Seattle in December.

Philip Y. Kendall, Chicago, Ill., teaches general music at Bowen Environmental Studies Team (BEST) High School on the south side of Chicago.

Jane L. Litwiller, Goshen, is an education intern at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Wolf Lake, Ind.

Chris C. Meyer, Goshen, completed a voluntary service term in Colorado. In September he began working as stewardship investing research specialist at Mennonite Mutual Association, where he screens MMA's investments.

Kenan J. Miller, Amboy, Ind., is teaching physical education, health and world geography at Maconaquah High School.

Megan Morris and Sean M. Bibbey, Hilliard, Ohio, were wed on Oct. 14. Megan is a patient registrar in a specialty center in one of the OhioHealth ambulatory centers in Columbus.

Jennifer Penland and Russ Simpson, Brandon, Fla., were wed July 1.

Kendra M. Ramseyer, Goshen, is an inpatient psychiatric case manager/social worker at Elkhart General Hospital in the Center for Behavioral Medicine.

Cory R. Scott, Wallingford, Pa., is working on a master of social work and social research degree at Bryn Mawr College, studying clinical social work with a child and family wellbeing specialization. She lives at Pendle Hill, a Quaker spiritual retreat/intentional community, outside Philadelphia.

Erin D. Sigler, Tallmadge, Ohio, began a three-year term with Mennonite Central Committee as a peace educator with children and youth in Cali, Colombia. Visit www.erinsigler.blogspot.com.

Rachel Slatter and Paul A. Gibeault, Boise, Idaho, were wed April 21.

Sarah Yoder Yoder, Goshen, was named Mid-Central Conference "Co-Coach of the Year," in her second year of coaching tennis at GC. She also coaches tennis and is in charge of admissions at Bethany Christian School.

DEATH

Sheri L. Paton, Leesburg, Ind., died Sept. 25.

NEWS 2006

Dan P. Adcock, New York, N.Y., and **Vanessa N. Mishler**, Bristol, Ind., were wed Jan. 6.

Matthew J. Bauman, Chicago, Ill., **is** a lab technician in the neuro-physiology lab at Northwestern University, which is directed by **Lee E. Miller '80**, associate professor.

Krista H. Bergey, Washington, D.C., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service Aug. 28 in Baltimore, Md., as an early childhood teacher and parenting instructor with Even Start.

Allison M. Brenneman, Goshen, teaches seventh-grade keyboarding at Goshen Middle School.

Dominique C. Burgunder-Johnson began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service Aug. 14 as program coordinator with Global Exchange, San Francisco, Calif.

Crystal M. Collier, Mishawaka, Ind., began working at Kruggel, Lawton, & Company LLC in October doing audits/reviews and tax work. She is waiting for a double lung and pancreas transplant as a result of her cystic fibrosis. Estimated out-of-pocket expense is $75,000. The Children's Organ Transplant is helping with fundraising efforts. Donations may be made in person at any Chase Brand/Bank One branch location using account number 2722049273 or mailed to the Children's Organ Transplant Organization, 2501 COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403. Checks or money orders should be made payable to COTA, with "In Honor of Crystal Collier" written on the memo line of the check. Secure credit card donations are also accepted online at www.cota.org.

Marisa Robles Garcia, South Bend, Ind., works as the prenatal case manager for a nonprofit clinic in South Bend. She and her husband Luis Garcia have a 2-year-old daughter Myra.

Jolane Clark Garmire and Jason Garmire, Sturgis, Mich., celebrated the birth of Zachary Michael on Aug. 31. Jolane is an emergency room nurse at Elkhart General Hospital.

Melody S. Huffman, Chicago, Ill., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service and teaches fifth grade at Chicago Mennonite Learning Center.

Cynthia Corpe Johnson, Elkhart, Ind., is a staff nurse on the progressive care unit at Elkhart General Hospital and a "Telemetry" travel nurse with Cross Country Travel Corporation.

Greg J. Koop began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service Aug. 14 as a program organizer with BorderLinks, Tucson, Ariz.

Marcos E. Kuhns, Goshen, is an application developer at Haiku Learning Systems.

Mandi L. Leer, Elkhart, Ind., works with Learning Generation Initiatives as a new language instructor.

Allison K. Miller, Portland, Ore., is an elementary special education teacher for the Beaverton School District.

Tara A. Plank, Goshen, is the outdoor/environmental education assistant at Amigo Centre, Sturgis, Mich.

Sarah A. Rohrer, Greentown, Ind., was licensed as youth pastor on Aug. 27 at Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, Kokomo.

Meryl W. Roth, Palmer Lake, Colo., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service Sept. 11 as a direct service advocate with Sacred Heart Shelter, Seattle, Wash.

Glenn H. Schumacher, Brookings, S.D., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service Sept. 5 in Bradford, England, as a youth worker with Great Horton Methodist Church.

Emily Shirk, Woodland Park, Colo., and Jonathan Birky, Colorado Springs, Colo., were wed on Oct. 28. Emily spent last summer in Guatemala in the CASAS program and now is a staff nurse at Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs.

Saurav K. Shrestha, St. Paul, Minn., is a performance engineer at Target Headquarters, Minneapolis.

Chika H. Sunoto, Goshen, is an accounting/tax staff accountant at Jurgonski & Fredlake CPAs, South Bend.

William A. Velez, Goshen, is an admission counselor for Goshen College.

Kristin E. Walker, Portland, Ore., is employed by Portland Public Schools as a special education teacher in a self-contained classroom for students in grades 3-5 with behavioral/emotional disabilities.

Andrea B. Wiens, Hesston, Kan., is serving with the Paraguayan Mennonite Volunteer Service Program through Mennonite Mission Network as a community development conflict resolution assistant in Remansito, an urban neighborhood near the edge of Asuncion.

Don D. Williams, Middlebury, Ind., teaches history and psychology at Westview High School, Topeka.

Lily J. Xiang, Goshen, is a staff accountant at Crowe Chizek and Company LLP, Elkhart.

Leah E. Yoder, Eureka, Ill., is participating in the RAD (Reaching and Discipling) program. She spent two months training in Chicago and is now spending eight months in Argentina.

NEWS Faculty and staff

Kevin H. Gary (faculty '06-) and Heather Grennan Gary, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lucas Joseph on Aug. 28. He joins Evelyn, age 2.

Rachel Waltner Goossen (faculty '95-99), Topeka, Kan., is associate professor of

history at Washburn University. She directs a World War II oral history project and coordinates National History Day.

Amy M. Hartman (staff '01-04), Wakarusa, Ind., and Jason Phebus, Middlebury, Ind., were wed Dec. 9. Amy graduated in August from the University of Indianapolis with an associate of science degree and works as a physical therapy assistant at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend.

David L. Hostetter (faculty '98-01), Silver Spring, Md., is director of programs and research at the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd University in West Virginia. He recently published *Movement Matters: American Antiapartheid Activism and the Rise of Multicultural Politics* (Routledge, 2006).

Nina Newburn (faculty '99-), Goshen, and Don Mishler, Dayton, Ohio, were wed Sept. 3. They reside in Goshen, where Nina is GC assistant director of admission.

DEATHS

Allan Gleason (faculty '87-89), El Paso, Texas, died Jan. 13.

Kay Truex Reimer (staff '62-80), Goshen, died Dec. 2.

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ADULT EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

CHICAGO BUS TRIP TO SEE *THE COLOR PURPLE*

May 16, 2007
SOLD OUT

ATHENS AND THE GREEK ISLES

June 14-27, 2007
SOLD OUT

STRATFORD THEATER FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

Sept. 14-16, 2007

Three wonderful days of theater, lodging in Queen's Inn with Sunday brunch, dinner at the Church Restaurant and coach travel. Presenter: Chair of Theater Doug Caskey
Hosted by Janette Yoder and Mary Ann Roth.
Cost: $565

CHINA EXCURSION

Oct. 11-29, 2007

Led by Director of Mennonite Partners in China Myrrl Byler and host Janette Yoder
Cost: $3,945
Add-on Yantze cruise or Tibet excursion: $800
SOLD OUT – taking waiting list.

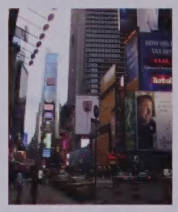
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

June 13-27, 2008

Travel with Professor Emeritus of Music Doyle Preheim and Mary Jo Preheim through England, Scotland and Wales. Trip includes London, Stonehenge, the Roman city of Bath, the villages of the Cotswold, Stratford Upon Avon, Snowdonia Park and interesting Welch villages, the beautiful Lake District and then into Scotland for Glasgow and Edinburgh. This is a great trip of all sightseeing included with free time for concerts and theater.
Cost: $3,175 for land only.

NEW YORK EXCURSION

Fall 2008



Long weekend tour in New York City that will include a wonderful city tour that includes Ellis Island and all of the important New York sites. Options will include a Broadway musical, Metropolitan Opera with backstage tour or Carnegie Hall concert. We will be located within walking distance for museums, shopping and sightseeing during free time. Hosted by Janette Yoder and Mary Ann Roth. Call to get on the "interested" list.

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE TOUR

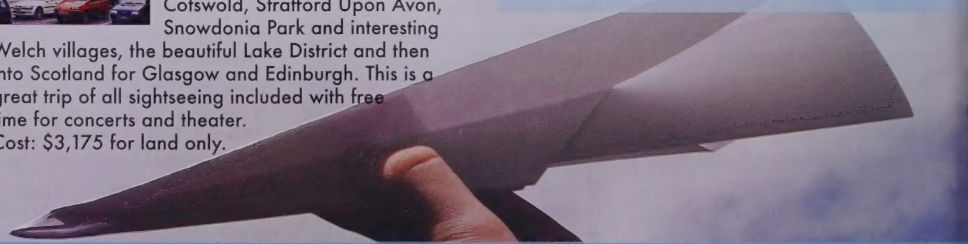
July 2009

Our tour includes Mennonite World Conference with special tours of Asuncion followed by a tour of Paraguay and Brazil that will include the Mennonite Colonies in the Chaco, MEDA projects, the Leprosy Station, Jesuit ruins and Iguazu Falls. Possible add-on visit to Buenos Aires. Approximately 18 days. Call to get on the list.

TRIP WE ARE CONSIDERING

Trips we are considering if there is enough interest. Call us.

- Costa Rica
- African Safari
- Prague, Budapest, Poland and Russia
- Vancouver and British Columbia



Trips are arranged by Janette Yoder, coordinator of community programs and adult educational travel, and endorsed by the GC Alumni Board and the Afternoon Sabbatical Committee. To register or get on the interested list, call (574) 535-7565 or e-mail edutravel@goshen.edu.

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF GANG: 'GC GANG OF THE '50s'

They say college is where you make lifelong friends. The "GC Gang of the '50s" is a vivid example of this.

Goshen College is the place where they forged their friendships, and now the six married couples are giving back to the institution that they've all grown to love.

Jim '57 and Joyce Burkhart Millen '57, Robert '61 and Helen Stoesz Peifer, Ron '56 and Mary Lu Imhoff Smucker '56, Glenn '58 and Anne Harnish Weaver '58, Dennis and Nancy Stuart Yoder, and Ed '58 and Theo Hartzler Yoder '57 comprise this group of college friends turned alumni turned donors.

As the name of their self-titled group indicates, this collection of friends formed during their years at Goshen College in the 1950s. Although not all of them graduated from Goshen, all but one attended the college. Beginning with their connections in intramurals during their first year, the "gang" began to form with six students in 1952. In 1953, their number grew to 11 and the last member married into the group in 1957.

After graduating and scattering across the country, these close-knit friends wanted to keep in touch and be involved in each other's lives. In 1963, the group had a reunion of sorts, and the get-togethers have been an annual tradition ever since. Ranging from tent camping and visits to cottages, condos, amusement parks and golf courses, the reunions have become a way to reconnect and stay close over the years.

As heart-warming as their yearly reunions are, members are noteworthy for much more. Although many members of the group have donated to Goshen College, recently they decided to sponsor a scholarship to encourage students to attend GC.

"Why not have an endowment fund at GC where we all met each other, and it can benefit our grandchildren and others down the road?" said Ed Yoder. "We want to get Mennonite kids to come to Mennonite schools."

The idea for the scholarship came about through Dennis and Nancy Yoder's desire to give a significant gift to an organization in honor of their friends Ed and Theo Yoder. When donating to Goshen College was suggested, Dennis and Nancy quickly agreed.

"It seemed a perfect idea," said Dennis Yoder. "Nancy and I felt we should give to a cause we believed in. Goshen College has given experiences to us, our children and our grandchildren, which will last throughout life and eternity. Our prayer is that assistance from these funds will give persons a similar experience at Goshen College."

The rest of the group was consulted at the next "Gang of the '50s" reunion in October 2005, and a new endowment was formed, with each group member contributing to the fund.

Per the group's wishes, the scholarship will be divided between athletics and nursing – two things that originally united members of the group. This is a unique scholarship for GC, as it is the first time that these two categories have been combined into a single scholarship. It is also unusual for a group of alumni to begin a scholarship fund of this magnitude.

Creating more than just a financial legacy, the "Gang of the '50s" members have seen 16 of their 20 children attend Goshen College. On top of that, the five oldest of their grandchildren are either recent grads or current GC students, and two of the grandchildren from different families are even planning to be roommates when they come to Goshen in 2007.

"Why did 16 of our children come to Goshen? [When we are together] we talk about the good times we've had at Goshen. Our children have heard us tell [those stories], and [so have] our grandchildren," said Ed.

A further testament to their commitment to family, all six couples have or will celebrate 50th wedding anniversaries between 2005 and 2007 – and you can be sure the "gang" will get together for the celebrations.

– By Jennifer Rupp '06

GC GANG OF THE '50s (top right, in 2005): Anne '58 and Glenn Weaver '58, Helen and Robert Peifer '61, Mary Lu '56 and Ron Smucker '56, Joyce '57 and Jim Millen '57, Theo '57 and Ed Yoder '58, and Nancy and Dennis Yoder. Other photos are of the group camping in 1976 and 1974.

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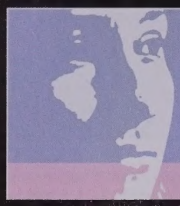

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MARCH 25, APRIL 1 • 3 P.M. • UMBLE CENTER

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Anton Chekhov's "The Sea Gull" (translation by Jean-Claude van Itallie) is a classically wistful comedy with a painful ending of broken dreams. Directed by Michelle Milne. $8, $5

March 31 — **Voices-n-Harmony Gospel Choir with Voices of Faith (University of Notre Dame).** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $6, $4

April

April 1 — **Community Hymn Sing.** 4 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall
Organ prelude by Christine Thögersen. 3:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall

April 1 — **Opening reception for Senior Show II Exhibit.** 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. Exhibit runs through April 12.

April 1 — **Parables Worship Team Program.** 7 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall

April 10 — **Afternoon Sabbatical International Luncheon: Senegal – Land of *Teranga*.** 12 p.m., College Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. $20 (order by calling 574-535-7565)

April 10 — **S.A. Yoder Lecture Series: Poetry Reading by Cornelius Eady.** 7:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall

APRIL 11 • 7:30 P.M. • UMBLE CENTER

HOLLY NEAR CONCERT

The Globe, 91.1FM, presents Holly Near in concert as tribute to the 20th anniversary of Wilma Harder's radio show "A Women's Circle." Near, a singer-songwriter, has spent the past 35 years working for progressive political and social change. $21 ($25 at the door)

April 14 — **GC Choirs: "Earthtones – Songs from Many Cultures."** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $6, $4

April 15 — **Opening reception for Senior Show III Exhibit.** 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. Exhibit runs through April 25.

April 15 — **Fort Wayne Philharmonic.** 4 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $14, reserved seating

April 21 — **GC Orchestra Spring Concert.** 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. A special pre-concert will feature Fairfield High School Concert Band at 6:45 p.m. $6, $4

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April 28 **Reception for Senior Commencement Exhibit.** 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. Exhibit runs April 27-29.

APRIL 29 • 3 P.M.
ROMAN GINGERICH RECREATION-FITNESS CENTER
COMMENCEMENT
Speaker Joy Carroll Wallis was one of the first women to be ordained as a Priest in England in 1994, an adviser for the British comedy "The Vicar of Dibley" and spouse of Jim Wallis, editor-in-chief of *Sojourners*.

May

May 3 **Rhoda Janzen, visiting poet.** 7 p.m., Newcomer Center Room 19.

May 4-5 **NatureFest.** Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Farmstead Barn. $5 for one event or $20 for the whole weekend, family and group rates available (register by calling 260-799-5869)

May 6 **Reception for Juried Student Art Show Exhibit.** 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. Exhibit runs through May 22.

May 6 **Community School of the Arts Children's Choirs.** 4 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $6, $4

May 12 **Four Seasons Hike: Spring.** 9 a.m., Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center. $5

May 13 **Organ Recital Series: Gail Walton, organ.** 4 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall. $8, $5

May 15 **Afternoon Sabbatical: "Imagining Serengeti - Landscape Memory as History in Tanzania."** 1 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall.

May 16 **Afternoon Sabbatical: Chicago bus trip to see "The Color Purple."** FULL

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Your Stories, with J. Daniel Hess May 7, 9, 14, 16, Cost: $40

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MCUSA ARCHIVES

A NEXUS FOR INTERCULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS

On July 25, 1938, Elsa Shank and David Castillo returned to Goshen to get married (second and third from left in photo above) at Goshen President S. C. Yoder's home. The couple met at Goshen College in January 1934. Elsa (1911-2006) had grown up in Argentina, where her parents were pioneer Mennonite missionaries.

A native of Monterrey, Mexico, David (1900-1986) had moved from Texas to Chicago in 1930 hoping to study navigation. While in Chicago, he began preaching at a local Pentecostal church and came to the attention of Manuel Léon, who attended recently-begun Spanish-language services at the Chicago Mennonite Home Mission.

In the fall of 1933, Léon introduced David to furloughed missionary Nelson Litwiller, who was splitting his time between teaching at GC and biweekly visits to the Chicago Mission. Pleased with the young man's preaching, Litwiller and Léon moved to recruit David and his gifts for the emerging Mennonite group. Within a few weeks, David found himself at Goshen.

After returning to Chicago, David provided leadership to what was the first Spanish-language congregation among North American Mennonites. Several years later, the Castillos moved to La Junta, Colo., where they helped found the Emanuel Mennonite Church.

– Joe Springer
Curator, Mennonite Historical Library

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News to share

Send newspaper clippings!

If you live outside northern Indiana and read about a GC student or alum in your local paper, send us the clipping – we'll add it to our "Leaf pile" of GCers who are making news!

We want to know about the transitions and news in your life – and so do your classmates, friends and relatives!

☐ I would like to share the following information in an upcoming issue of the *Goshen College Bulletin:* (comments may be edited for space reasons.) Name _____ Class Year _____

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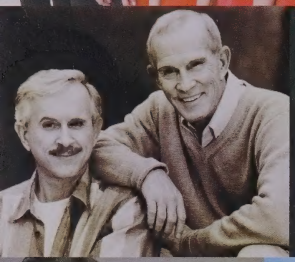
☐ I have enclosed two business cards for potential display in the alumni business card collection located in the admission office, so prospective and current students and their families can see the diversity among Goshen College alumni in geography and vocational calling!

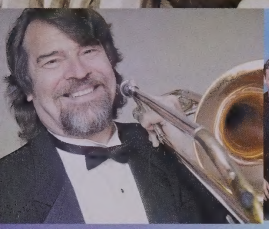
DUSTIN COMBS

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

The Christmas spirit permeated campus in December – from the stage of Sauder Concert Hall with the third annual Festival of Carols (above) production to the lighting of the 58-feet-tall tree in front of the Union to the appearance of Santa Claus on the radio tower behind the Good Library (below). Despite the Physical Plant's best efforts to bring him down, the lice-infested, stuffed St. Nick kept making the climb back up the ladder and kept watch over campus festivities. Though he came down for the break, pranksters promise Santa will rise again.

DANIEL PALMER





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Correspondence

Responses to Winter/Spring 2007 issue

The recent *Bulletin* is simply gorgeous. The layout is superb – excepting page 8, men's chorus, I can barely see the Golden Gate Bridge, and page 41, poor layout, split page does not work visually and the Christmas shot of the carols does not capture the flavor that the other photos do. It's all so excellent except for those two pages which are both hindered by being horizontal; perhaps the Santa could have been vertical with a larger group pictured for the carol shot with all the Christmassy lights.

President Jim Brenneman's photo on page 1 has a brilliant layout; the grays, his hair, sidewalk, the bench he is sitting on and his laptop, trousers, enhance that smile and the students in the background. It speaks so eloquently of his interest and supports visually his message.

The next two pages are a stunning contrast, bravo; the snow, dusk, the light in the trees from the sunset. The choices of shots for the *Bulletin* were amazing, such as the page 16 photo of the organ in Rieth Recital Hall and violinist Solomia Soroka. Congratulations.

Vance George '55
San Francisco, Calif.

I wanted to commend the *Bulletin* staff on a wonderful publication. It's "hip," clean, interesting and I'm almost always impressed by what is happening on campus. Keep up the fine work!

Monica Hochstedler Carlson '93
Harrisonburg, Va.

Thanks for the inspirational *Bulletin*.

Shirley Amstutz Toole '57
Goshen

Congratulations on the *Bulletin*!

Please communicate to your staff how effectively and pleasurably it makes the case for GC diversity in community.

Technically the entire issue reads and looks like a prizewinner. Your signed pieces are excellent in content and tone. Transformation is the right word in many ways.

With great satisfaction,

John J. '48 and Pauline Clemens Fisher '48
Goshen

Thanks for always doing a wonderful job on the *Bulletin*.

Irene McCoy Farrand '53
Indianapolis, Ind.

We appreciate the opportunity to support Goshen. Great job on the *Bulletin*.

Beth Miller Kraybill '79 and Ken Kraybill '79
Seattle, Wash.

The journey from Oregon to Indiana is a long one and it is sometimes difficult to feel a connection with Goshen College. The *Bulletin* makes that connection for me. It is attractive, well written and very readable.

My only problem is reading white print on a black background. While very striking in appearance, I find it difficult to read with my "older eyes"; which also may be the case for other readers.

Congratulations on establishing the new Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning. Hiring faculty and staff from other cultures and encouraging students to create documentaries like *Fuerza* is a great beginning. I look forward to more articles about CITL.

Miriam Troyer Showalter '52
Salem, Ore.

We enjoyed the great *Bulletin* issue about the wonderful things happening at Goshen.

Doug and Karen Garver Rohrer '71
Bowling Green, Ky.

Send your letters of response to the *Bulletin* to gcbulletin@goshen.edu or to Goshen College *Bulletin*, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.

ABOUT THE COVER

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By Daniel Palmer

"The U.S. flag as a symbol can serve as an open door for dialogue about what it means to be, in the words of Keith Graber Miller on page 18, 'creatively Christian and creatively American.' I believe Goshen College is an ideal place where conversations about love of God, others and country must take place. Such dialogue implies a spirit of generous hospitality toward those who may disagree over issues that truly matter to everyone in the conversation. We welcome your perspective on our choice of jointly putting the U.S. flag and the peace dove on the cover of this issue."

– President Jim Brenneman

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The greatest single value of a liberal arts education is to have something to think about the rest of one's days.

–President Emeritus J. Lawrence Burkholder

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The nature of change

I WONDER. I wonder how much change can happen in a person, a family, a church, a community or a college without losing what is truly core to them. I sometimes wonder what the proper balance should be between cherishing the past and adapting to the future? I wonder about the benefits of continuity and discontinuity, about stability and change?

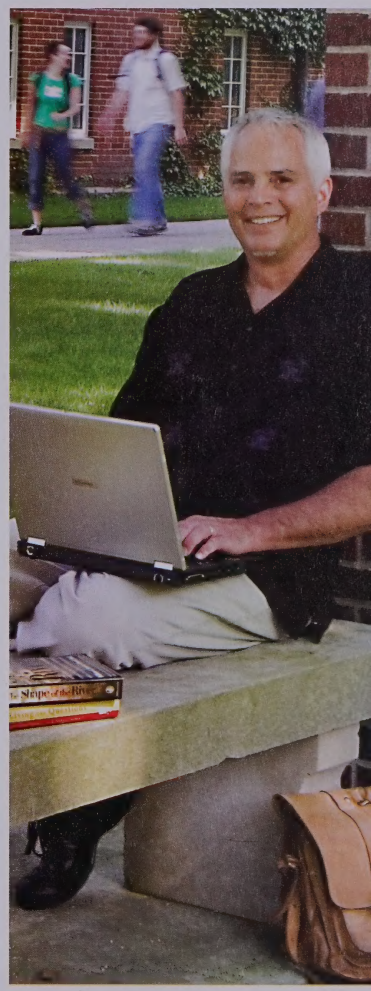
I've always wondered about the nature of change. As a youngster, one of my first mind-blowing experiences of change was watching a caterpillar become a butterfly. I projected myself into that experience and wondered whether the butterfly somehow still felt linked to its former caterpillar self in any way. Had the change been so radical as to have obliterated any sense of a former significance at all? Years later, while studying biology at Goshen College, I discovered that in the process of metamorphosis there remains some cellular continuity in the nerve cord of the caterpillar, pupa and butterfly, to say nothing of a common stock of DNA. I was comforted by the awareness of those linkages to the past even as I marveled at the beautiful new butterfly.

Glancing through this issue of the *Bulletin*, you will see some of the anticipated and realized changes happening at Goshen College including: the closing of our Study-Service Term in the Dominican Republic after 22 years; the opening of another in Nicaragua; the celebration of a new master's degree program; new commitments to ecological stewardship; another commencement that changed students into alumni before our very eyes; and other changes, subtle and profound.

Goshen College, like all colleges and universities, undergoes constant change. Some changes are steady and methodical, like new courses with new books taught by new professors supported by new administrators. Some changes are more dramatic, like calling a new president, switching majors from physics to fine arts or building new campus apartments. Year by year, day by day, moment by moment we bear witness to the truth: "One moment can change a whole lifetime, one life can change eternity." It is exciting and sobering to be part of such transforming experiences here at Goshen College.

Perhaps, because of such changes that happen to us and through us and by us, we, and others too, fear that we will lose our distinctiveness, our identity, our soul – that intangible but all too real "GC-ness" that, well, makes Goshen College, Goshen College. In his major study, *Quality with Soul*, Robert Benne tracks how six premier and very different colleges and universities keep faith with their heritage in the midst of the constancy of change. Benne argues that a key to bucking the trend of colleges and universities disengaging from their roots is to articulate those values that provide a comprehensive vision of life. The core values of Goshen College do just that. They form the umbrella under which all facets of our life and learning are gathered and interpreted. John D. Roth, professor of history, in his new book, *Stories*, suggests that in telling the stories of our past, including Bible stories or family stories or stories about the good old days of Goshen College, we are anchoring ourselves in a shared past that provide a source of grounding in an ever changing world.

I sense that Goshen College is ready to be "born again," again, into an even more exciting future. I believe we can do so with all the exuberance of a new butterfly spreading its glorious wings. We do so with a deep and abiding consciousness that our soul-linkage, our spiritual nerve cord, our sacred DNA links us to a cherished past. We do so knowing that our core values give shape not only to our historic motto, "Culture for Service," but guide us into an unchartered future of amazing new possibilities. I wonder, are we ready to soar to heights barely yet imagined, but now, with God's help, ever more possible?



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Dr. James E. Brenneman
President of Goshen College

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May term at Goshen is unique in that students take only one course, they have afternoons off, the number of students on campus is smaller and it is sunny. All of these factors combine for intense studying and intense playing (and procrastination). First-year student and social work major Maria Byler (Goshen) combines the best of both worlds one afternoon, while 185 of her peers were also studying: arts in London, outdoor skills in the Boundary Waters, marine biology in the Florida Keys, Anabaptist history in Europe, environmental education at Merry Lea, and SST in Jamaica (the first American Sign Lanuage unit!), Perú, Germany and the Dominican Republic (the final unit there).

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Three "first-years" – James Green, Jim Brenneman and Julie Armstrong – share their joys and surprises about their initial year on campus as a student, president and professor.

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Alumni often talk about the effect of Study-Service Term on their lives, but for the first time research of the long-term impact of SST offers proof through stories and numbers.

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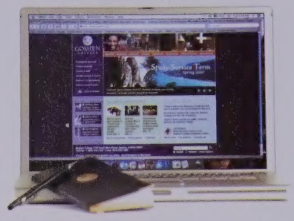

Adapting to the rhythms of campus life

MY FIRST SUMMER at Goshen College is taking some adjustments. It's not humid Indiana weather or the widening of College Avenue that's bugging me. It's that I can't shake the feeling that something is missing – that I should be doing something urgently or preparing for something extraordinary.

I carry that unease from my 25 years as a newspaper reporter and editor. Summer meant slow news days because the weather was unremarkable, schools were closed, governing boards took a break and newsmakers took vacations. We had the same amount of space to fill in the paper as during busy periods, but had to make do with less regular "news" and without vacationing colleagues. So I stayed alert all summer, chasing down every news lead and preparing to report anything out of the ordinary.

Since becoming director of public relations, there have been hundreds of people to meet, lots to learn and plenty to do during the winter and spring, including managing daily deadlines. This summer, the pace of work has become more manageable than earlier in the year. The work hasn't slowed; it's just changed from being "due tomorrow" to "due very soon." We're more engaged in planning and projects.

> "Breaks, vacations and the seasons help keep the mind focused and enthusiasm flowing."

Across campus, I see much the same. Professors are spending less time on campus and more time with their families. Some are engaged in research; others are preparing fall courses. Books and instructional materials are on order. Special programs are being prepared and support services improved. Computer systems and equipment are being upgraded. And buildings and grounds are being cleaned, repaired and renovated.

Many students departed at the end of May term, but some are still around, fortunately, including six this summer working hard as interns in the Public Relations Office. Others are tending to the campus – inside and out – and some are studying with the Maple Scholars program or participating in Study-Service Term. They add needed vitality.

Still, I miss the normal pace of campus life. I miss seeing students in classrooms, challenging their professors or being challenged by them. I miss greeting them as they walk across campus, line up for meals in the Leaf Raker or grab drinks at Java Junction. I miss reading the *Record* and listening to students share opinions. Basically, I miss the main reason for Goshen College: the education of young people for careers and vocations so they can transform lives – their own included – and change the world. It's what interested me most about the opportunity to work here.

But I'm also grateful for a quieter, less intense time to reflect and recharge while preparing for the return of students. Breaks, vacations and the seasons help keep the mind focused and enthusiasm flowing. As Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 sets forth so aptly, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." There's "a time to plant and a time to uproot … a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up." And there's also "… a time to be silent and a time to speak."

Adjusting to the cycles of campus life is an important part of my journey of faith and my transformation. If, like me, you're used to going at full speed all the time, it can be tough to shift gears. But I'm realizing that it's important to learn and listen, as well as to speak and write. And so I'm grateful for the break, even as I continue adapting to this season without students.

Richard R. Aguirre

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FIND MENNO

That Menno – always on the move, trying to stay hidden. If you thoroughly examined the Winter/Spring 2007 issue, we hope you found the statue of Menno Simons on page 19, peeking around the corner of the Mexican road (¡Viva Menno!).

Take another look at this issue and find where Menno is hiding this time. When you find him, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by Aug. 8, 2007. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College. Good luck tracking down Menno and we hope to hear from you!

From the 30 correct submissions, we chose five lucky winners (Note: we don't require that you be female to win) to receive limited-edition *Bulletin* T-shirts:

Alison Luginbuhl King '02, Bluffton, Ohio
Becky Merrell, Mennonite Historical Library associate librarian, Goshen
Angela Moore, Geneva, Ind. (daughter of Denise Lehman Moore '78)
Marla Gerber Reinhardt '93, Wakarusa, Ind.
Janice Hershberger Stoltzfus '72, Conestoga, Pa.

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Goshen College nursing students, below, and with Professor of Nursing Brenda Srof, above right, now can seek a master's degree at the college.

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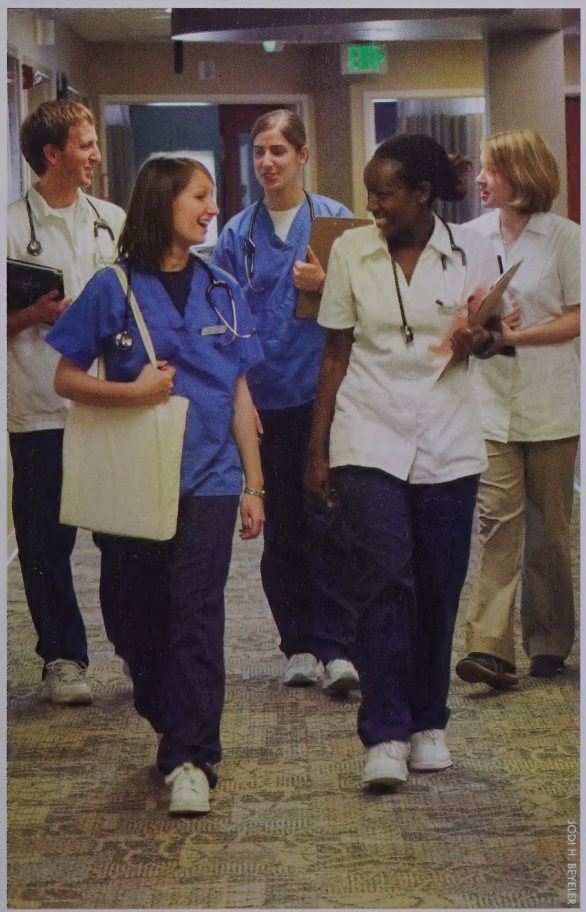

JODI H. BEYELER

Nursing to offer master's degree

Building on its 57-year history of educating nurses known for their excellent clinical knowledge, high ethical standards and caring attitudes, the Nursing Department will offer a master of science degree in nursing starting this fall. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools officially accredited the new master's program – with tracks for family nurse practitioner and clinical nurse leader – on April 25.

Both courses of study for the new master's degree are designed for part-time students, with courses meeting once per week during late afternoon and evening hours and study to be completed over three years. The first cohort of students will begin in August 2007.

Since 1998, the Nursing Department has doubled the number of undergraduate nursing students, from 65 to 130 and increased the number of Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students from 10 to 50 students in response to the shortages.

"In order to replace 1.3 million nurses into the workforce, higher education institutions are challenged to educate and lead the profession into the future," said Associate Professor of Nursing Vicky Kirkton, the department chair. "The addition of the master's in nursing program at Goshen College will assist in those efforts to address the critical shortages."

The new master's degree program will offer two specialty options:

- The family nurse practitioner, who provides basic health care such as physical exams, diagnosis and treatment of common acute illness, management of minor chronic health conditions and ongoing patient education.
- And the clinical nurse leader, who is a leader and expert clinician who assumes accountability for client care outcomes through the use of research-based information to design, implement and evaluate plans of care. It will be the first such program in the state.

The master's program, which is designed for registered nurses who graduated from accredited baccalaureate programs, is expected to emphasize nursing care in a culturally diverse society.

For more information about the master of science in nursing, visit www.goshen.edu/nursing or call (574) 535-7370.

SST to return to Nicaragua, after 30 years

Study-Service Term (SST) will return to Nicaragua after 30 years in the summer of 2008, according to Director of International Education Tom Meyers. In 1978, the college stopped sending students to the Central American country because it was experiencing great civil unrest that would result in 12 years of war and a devastated economy.

Associate Professor of Chemistry Doug and wife Maria Schirch will be the first group leaders. Doug spent 15 years in Nicaragua, including 10 years as a college chemistry professor, and Maria is Nicaraguan.

Goshen College initially sent students to Nicaragua in 1968, but stopped in 1972 because of a massive earthquake, resumed several years later and then in 1978 ended the program because of civil unrest. During those years, 190 students studied and served in the country. It was a very successful program and "we are always open to returning to a country we have been to before," said Meyers. "I have heard from students who went to Nicaragua years ago on SST who are excited about us returning."

When the college recently decided to stop sending students to the Dominican Republic for SST after 20-plus years – with this summer's unit being the last – Meyers began looking for a new Spanish-language location. "Although we had a wonderful program in the Dominican Republic, we don't want to wear out our welcome in any country," Meyers said. The college will also continue offering Spanish-language SST in Perú, though it will send students there year-round and only send students to Nicaragua during the summers.

Brenneman commits to creating a 'climate neutral' campus

Goshen College plans to sharply reduce and eventually eliminate all of the college's global warming emissions and is supporting more research and educational efforts to help stabilize the earth's climate.

President James E. Brenneman made that pledge on behalf of Goshen College by becoming a charter signatory to the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment. In doing so, Brenneman joined with leaders of 175 other higher education institutions that also have agreed to neutralize greenhouse gas emissions – the point at which carbon-dioxide emissions are offset by the use of renewable sources of energy and the carbon dioxide that is absorbed and stored as carbon in trees and other plants on campus.

"We are very concerned about life on this planet," Brenneman said. "This is one more way we can heal and care for the world."

Goshen College becomes the second higher education institution in Indiana (after Ball State University) and the first Mennonite college or university to sign the landmark climate commitment.

In addition to many current efforts to conserve resources and reduce pollution, Brenneman said Goshen College is establishing an Ecological Stewardship Committee to ensure the college meets the goals of the climate commitment.

The new campus committee will: raise campus awareness of ecological stewardship opportunities at the college and coordinate efforts to enhance ecological sustainability; develop ways to measure the ecological impact of college operations; evaluate the ecological impact of college programs and services; recommend financially feasible improvements to enhance the college's ecological sustainability efforts; promote the stewardship of resources within college operations and programs and communicate the college's progress towards its goals in this area; and identify and recommend institutional goals in ecological stewardship within the context of the college's strategic plan.

"This will certainly invite us to reconsider our priorities, but we can provide several years of examples where we have saved significant amounts of money in our budget by being more aware of when the lights are turned on and off, what kind of cars we buy and other actions," Brenneman said.

The Presidents Climate Commitment is the first such effort by any major sector of society to set climate neutrality — not just a reduction — as its target.

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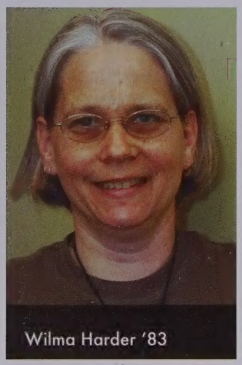
'WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD?'
During the seventh annual Goshen College Religion and Science Conference on March 16-17, keynote speaker Ted Peters (right), professor of systematic theology at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif., leads a moderated discussion with participants, along with Professor of Physics Carl Helrich (left). This year's theme for the conference was "Where in the world is God?"

Twenty years of women's music radio show celebrated


Wilma Harder '83

Exactly 20 years to the day that Wilma Harder '83 began broadcasting her radio show "A Women's Circle," she and many others celebrated the occasion appropriately, with a concert by singer-songwriter and activist Holly Near.

Harder began playing women's music on the radio in 1986 on a late-night shift at WGCS 91.1FM, the college-owned radio station. "I was tired of hearing only one or two women's voices per day on the radio, and thought I'd do my part to give women more exposure on the airwaves," she said. "Not only that, but I knew there was a lot of good women's music being written and sung that was not being played on the radio."

When local public radio station WVPE was interested in a women's music show, Harder agreed to do it and "A Women's Circle" began on April 11, 1987, with co-host Maureen Hathaway. "It was highly successful in terms of listener support, consistently raising more money per hour than any other show on WVPE," she said. After Hathaway moved out of the area, Harder continued to produce and host the show on her own.

In 1990, WVPE cancelled locally-produced shows, including "A Women's Circle," as they introduced National Public Radio programming. A year later, WGCS 91.1FM approached Harder about bringing her show back to the airwaves, which she agreed to. "I'm very happy that I've been able to keep my home on 91.1 The Globe on Sundays at 6 p.m. all these years!" she said. Harder believes her show is the longest running radio program dedicated to women's music in the country.

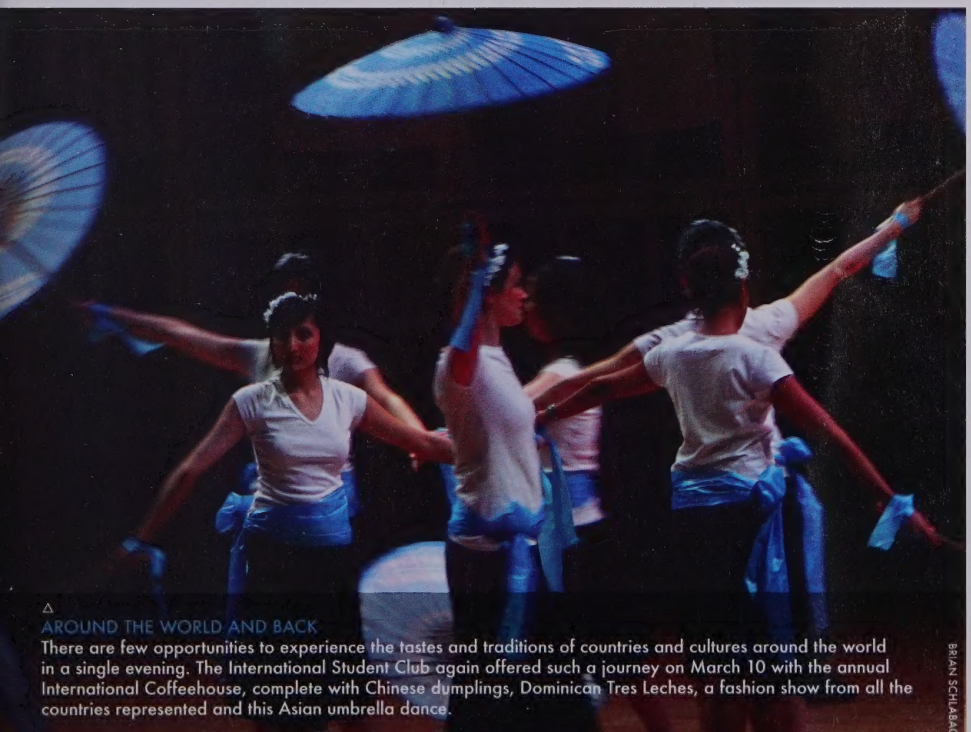
The Globe's general manager Jason Samuel estimated that during Harder's 20 years of hosting "A Women's Circle," she has probably produced over 1,000 shows. "Her contribution to our programming line-up has been invaluable. I consider it a privilege to have her sharing her knowledge of female artists, new and old, known and unknown, with our listening audience," Samuel said.

Truly a 'holy feast'

Technology and faith can go together in meaningful ways, to some people's surprise. Goshen College students, faculty and staff provide weekday Online devotions during Advent and Lent based on lectionary Scripture passages. During Lent 2007, with devotions focused around the theme of "Blessed hunger, Holy feast," there were 3,954 people receiving the daily reflections at the peak. That is 633 more people than a year ago!

Many readers wrote to offer their thanks, including this message: "I want to say thank you for all of the meditations for Lent. I have been fed and challenged. I am an Episcopal priest who finds much substance in these Lenten devotions. Thank you. And thanks be to God."

To sign up for devotions in 2007-08, visit www.goshen.edu/devotions.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AROUND THE WORLD AND BACK
There are few opportunities to experience the tastes and traditions of countries and cultures around the world in a single evening. The International Student Club again offered such a journey on March 10 with the annual International Coffeehouse, complete with Chinese dumplings, Dominican Tres Leches, a fashion show from all the countries represented and this Asian umbrella dance.

BRIAN SCHABAC

Student communicators win state awards

Goshen College students recently were awarded with top honors for their efforts in state competitions for college communicators.

The Indiana Collegiate Press Association presented *The Goshen College Record* with 12 awards, including a second-place finish in the best-single-issue-of-the-year category for 2006. Kelli Yoder, a senior from Archbold, Ohio, earned first place for best news feature story for a piece on Karl Stutzman, the technical and public services assistant at the Good Library. In the feature photography category, Zac Albrecht '06 from Goshen, received first place for "Edvard Tschizhel Conducting." Charles Bontrager, a senior from Mishawaka, Ind., took first place and third place in best sports photography, for his soccer and basketball photos.

The 2006 Indiana Association of School Broadcasters also presented awards to Goshen College students for their work in television and radio broadcasting – an award area without divisions that has both large universities and small colleges competing for recognition. Josh Gross '07 from Goodfield, Ill., who directed the sports report at the college's radio station (WGCS 91.1-FM The Globe), received a first-place award for a radio sportscast.

Goshen College placed third in the TV School of the Year overall competition and individual students took home three second-place awards.

Professor awarded Fulbright to study what makes for peace in Africa

Jan Bender Shetler

"What kind of insights would we get about complex ethnic conflicts if we asked, 'Why is there peace?' instead of 'Why is there conflict?'"

This is the question that Professor of History Jan Bender Shetler '78 has been asking and for which she has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship to spend three months in Tanzania and Ethiopia during the summers of 2007 and 2008.

"Within eastern Africa, Tanzania remains a model for peaceful coexistence," said Bender Shetler, who is fluent in Swahili and has studied Amharic, "while Ethiopia presents a fascinating case where inter-communal peace has been largely maintained despite on-going civil wars over the past 30-40 years."

Bender Shetler's goal is to explore the local foundations for peace in popular histories and civic associations within Ethiopia and Tanzania. Her research will build on the theoretical model of political scientist Ashutosh Varshney, of the University of Michigan, who asked similar questions in his investigation of Muslim-Hindu conflict in India. Her research on Ethiopia began in the summer of 2006, while collaborating with Dawit Kebede '07, who is from Ethiopia, through the college's Maple Scholars program.

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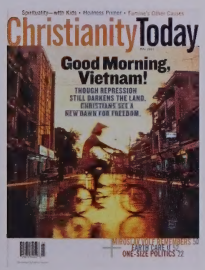
SINGING THAT KEEPS ON GIVING
During a hymnsing led by Eastern Mennonite University Professor of Music Ken Nafziger '63 for "A Weekend of Church Music" on March 31 to April 1, a large intergenerational crowd gathered to sing their way through the songs of Holy Week.

THE SEA GULL
Sophomore Gina Rambow of Battle Creek, Mich. (as Arkadina) and sophomore Tyler Yoder of Goshen (as Tigorin) perform a scene in the spring mainstage play, Anton Chekhov's "The Sea Gull." Directed by Michelle Milne '94, the play explored the tensions between the human need for other people and the simultaneous lack of attention and inability to connect with the people close by.

BRIAN SCHLABACH

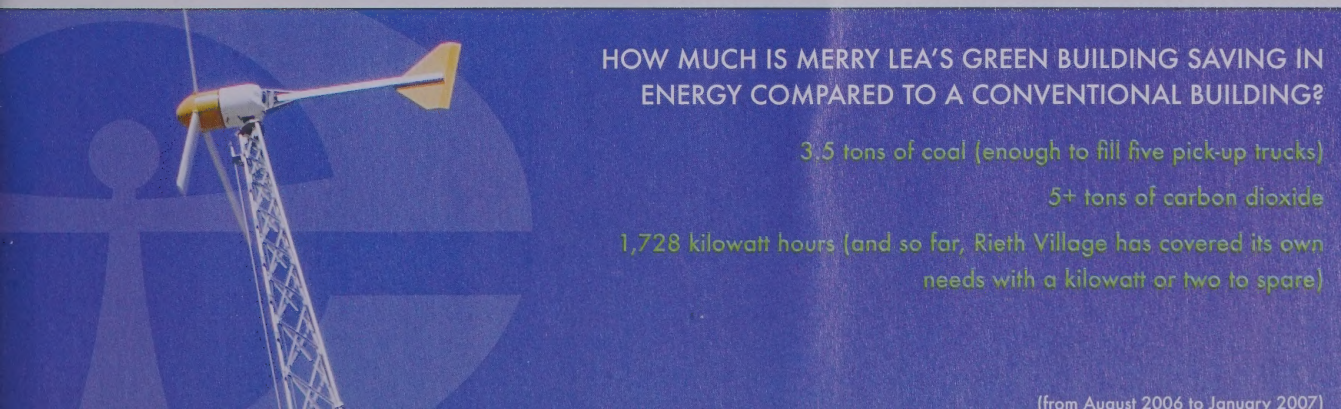
Merry Lea featured in *Christianity Today* article on 'green' campuses


ChristianityToday
Good Morning, Vietnam!
THOUGH REPRESSION STILL DARKENS THE LAND, CHRISTIANS SEE A NEW DAWN FOR FREEDOM.

The May 2007 issue of *Christianity Today* includes a feature article about the trend among Christian colleges to be more environmentally conscious, and includes a prominent photo of and information about Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

The article, "Christian Colleges' Green Revolution" by Cindy Crosby, chronicles various significant environmental initiatives on Christian campuses across the country, from majors in environmental studies to recycling to sustainable buildings.

To find out what others are saying and writing about Goshen College, visit "GC in the News" at www.goshen.edu/news/News/GC_in_the_News.


HOW MUCH IS MERRY LEA'S GREEN BUILDING SAVING IN ENERGY COMPARED TO A CONVENTIONAL BUILDING?
3.5 tons of coal (enough to fill five pick-up trucks)
5+ tons of carbon dioxide
1,728 kilowatt hours (and so far, Rieth Village has covered its own needs with a kilowatt or two to spare)
(from August 2006 to January 2007)

Goshen College 109th Commencement

APRIL 29, 2007

CLASS OF 2007 PROFILE

243 members (164 candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees and 79 candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees. The class included 22 graduates with double majors and one who earned a triple major.)

20 different states represented

16 different countries represented (from Belize to Vietnam)

110 from Indiana

31 programs of study

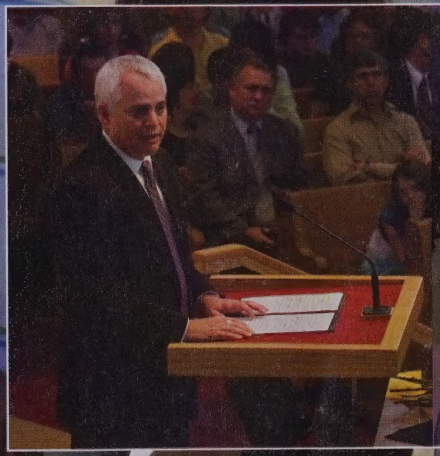
50 students graduated with highest honors – grade point averages of 3.9 to a perfect 4.0. In addition, 65 others were on track to achieve GPAs of 3.60 and above.

Graduates in top majors: nursing (62), business (16), organizational leadership (16), biology (13), communication (12) and art (12)

30 percent of the graduates signed a pledge – part of a national program at 100 additional colleges – in which they promised to "explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work."

"Most people assume that if we can get this life thing and how to live it figured out in our heads that we're fine. At college, we often believe we can think our way into a new way of living, but that's actually not the way it works. In reality, it's more likely that we will live our way into a new way of thinking. And that's the challenge before all of us. It's all about the choices and the decisions that we make – making the right choices, feeding the right wolves, and it's something we will all wrestle with for the rest of our lives, even on a daily basis."

– Rev. Joy Carroll Wallis, one of the first women to be ordained as an Anglican priest in England, in her commencement address "Feeding the Wolves"



"You are the prophets, the visionaries, the dreamers who open our mind's eye and our imagination, our intuitive vision and invite us to squint with you into the future. Such a future can't be predicted; it must be imagined. … Fire up your imagination and dream a better future for us all. Imagine a future not yet contemplated by any one of us. And if actions almost always follow imagination, and they do, then surely you will have helped to build a better world for the glory of almighty God."

– President James E. Brenneman, during his baccalaureate sermon

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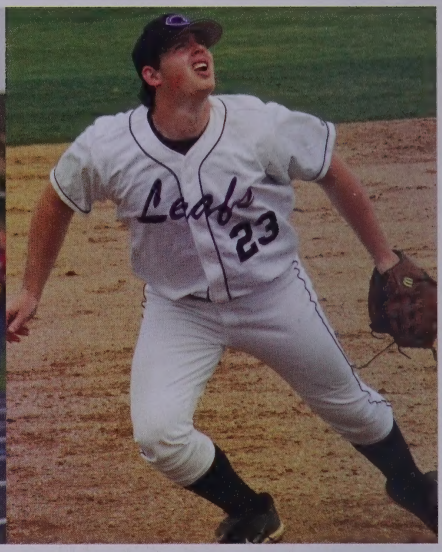


SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

BREAKING RECORDS ... ON THE DIAMOND AND THE TRACK

WOMEN WIN NATIONAL TITLES

For the last 13 years, Head Women's Track and Field Coach Rick Clark has worked to slowly build the Leafs' program to an elite level. Following the 2007 NAIA Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field National Championships, it's safe to say he has met his goal.

Taking a program-record nine athletes to the 26th annual indoor championship meet and five to the outdoor event, Goshen boasted a pair of national championship performances in both meets, including an eighth-place team finish in the outdoor national championship event, the best in program history. First-year student Tina Peters (Yellow Springs, Ohio), above, and senior Petrana Petkova (Sofia, Bulgaria) became Goshen's second and third NAIA National Champions in any sport, claiming wins in the 3,000-meter race walk and 5,000-meter run and 10,000-meter run, respectively. The duo are the school's first female national champions.

Peters set the school record in the race walk event, posting a nation's-best 14:31.84 clip in indoor competition and a 15:11.84 time outdoors. Those times led to a pair of national titles in both the indoor and outdoor championships, the first time in school history an athlete claimed repeat championships in the same year. Petkova won the 5,000-meter run in a 17:44.99 clip in the indoor national championships, and the 10,000-meter title in the outdoor race, with a time of 36.27.01. Petkova captured her 14th All-American honor as a collegian, the most by any Goshen College athlete ever.

Senior Laura Herr (Linden, Wis.) garnered her second All-American honor with a fifth-place finish in the outdoor marathon. Sophomore Deanna Kronk (Elkhart, Ind.) finished ninth in the hammer throw with a school-record toss of 163 feet, four inches.

BASEBALL

For senior baseball player Nate Colclasure (Decatur, Ind.), above, his college career has ended as spectacularly as it began.

After setting the school record for single-season home runs as a freshman – he hit an astonishing 19 dingers in 2004 – Colclasure settled into a career that will likely define him as one of the greatest baseball players in Goshen College history – and not just a big-time hitter. With his name tattered across the GC record books in both career and single-season categories, Colclasure was named to All-MCC, All-NAIA Region VIII and honorable mention NAIA All-American status at the conclusion of this year, Colclasure's first post-season honors in his collegiate tenure.

"One can thank the competitiveness of our conference and the manner in which post-season awards are selected in baseball as to why Nate is just now getting some post-season attention," said Josh Keister, the baseball team's head coach.

A computer science major, Colclasure – who tended first base until this season, when he was moved to third – finished his career as the program's all-time leader in home runs (37), while finishing second all-time in runs batted in (152) and doubles (40). He started in each of his 174 games played – the second-most in school history – while never missing an inning due to injury.

"He was as great a teammate as he was a player. I'm just extremely happy that he has been noticed and rewarded for such a consistent career," Keister said.

– By Cory Furman, sports information director

Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

12-35 (overall), 6-16 (MCC)

Senior Nate Colclasure (Decatur, Ind.) named All-Mid-Central Conference, All-NAIA Region VIII and Honorable Mention NAIA All-American; Senior Dann Hunt (Peru, Ind.) and junior Ian Swartz (Harrisonburg, Va.) named Honorable Mention All-Mid-Central Conference

SOFTBALL

6-23 (overall), 3-13 (MCC)

Sophomore Amy Clem (Logansport, Ind.) named Honorable Mention All-Mid-Central Conference.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Finished in fifth place at MCC Championships

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Finished in 11th place at NAIA Indoor Track & Field National Championships
Finished in fifth place at MCC Championships
Finished in eighth place at NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championships

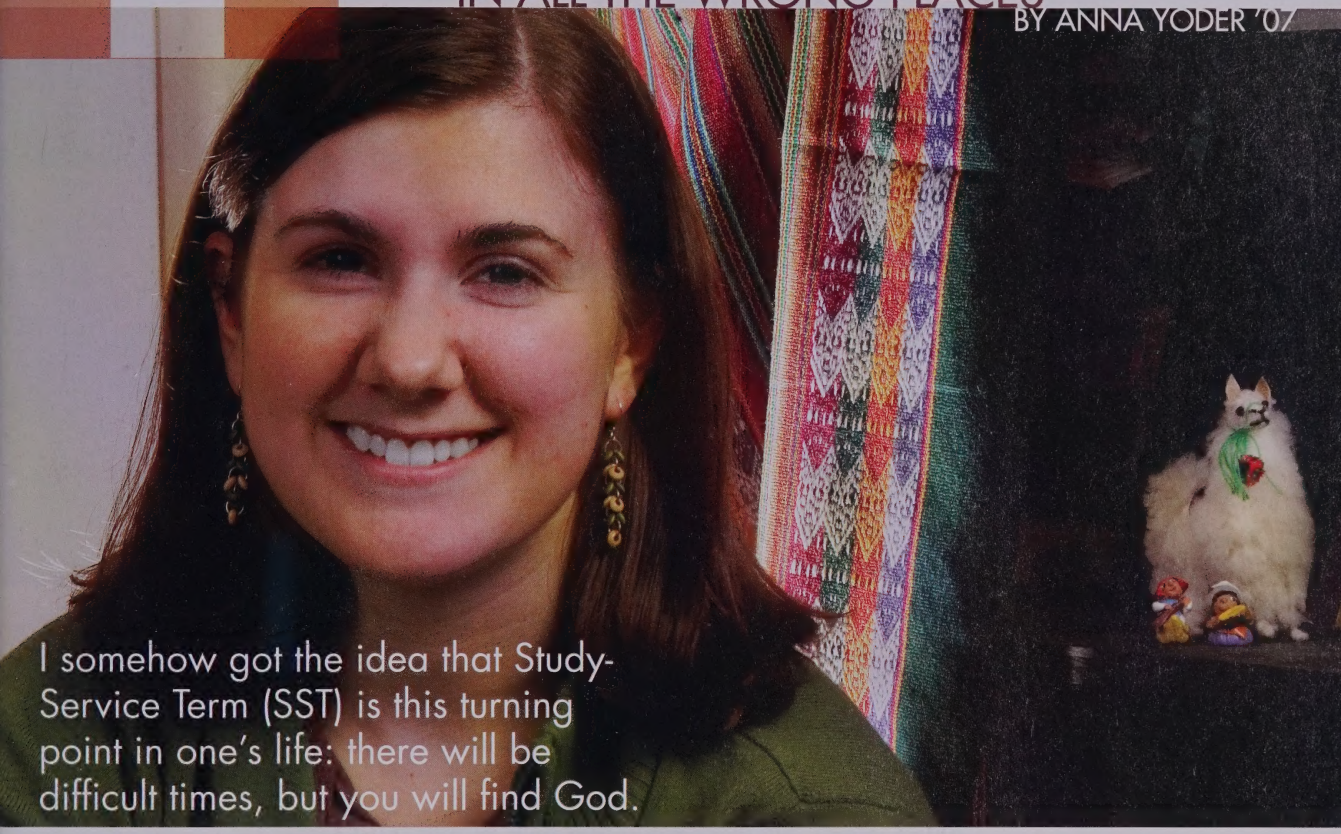
BY THE NUMBERS... MAPLE LEAFS 2006-07

4 NAIA National Championships
7 NAIA All-American Awards
26 Daktronics NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete Awards
18 NAIA National Championship appearances
1 NAIA Region VIII Coach of the Year
2 Mid-Central Conference Players/Coaches of the Year
1 NAIA Region VIII Champion
5 Mid-Central Conference Champions
7 All-NAIA Region VIII Awards
17 All-Mid-Central Conference Awards

Find in-depth game reports, player stats and insider comments about the Goshen College Maple Leafs on www.goleafs.net.

LOOKING FOR GOD IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES

BY ANNA YODER '07



I somehow got the idea that Study-Service Term (SST) is this turning point in one's life: there will be difficult times, but you will find God.

That was the equation I was expecting: difficulty + SST= God experiences. I was a little anxious about how that would work for me, but after some helpful conversations with my spiritual director, I was able to get on the plane in Chicago and off in Lima, Perú, reminding myself that the Holy Spirit is in all things filling all things. "In all things filling all things."

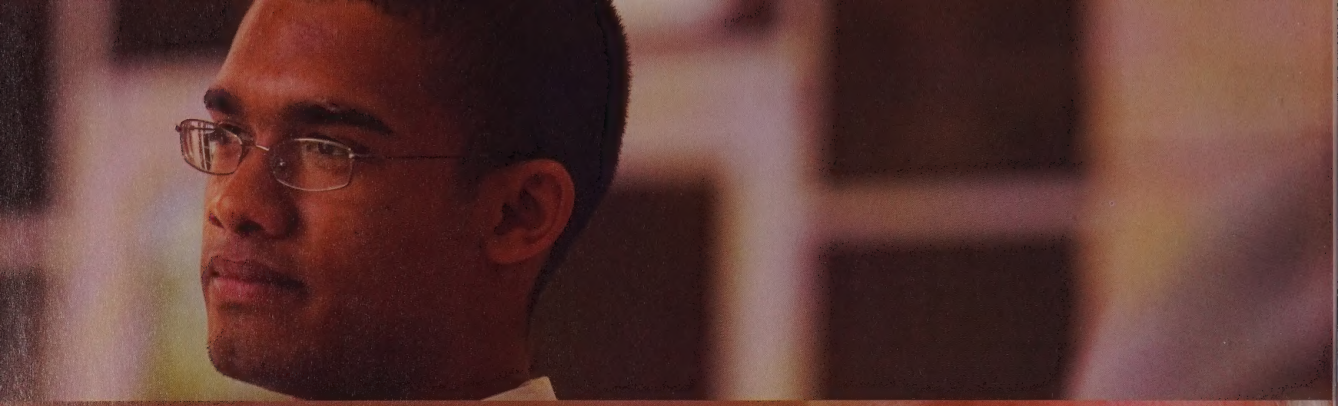
In my room on service in the town of Huancayo there was a framed picture on the wall of Samuel, praying in the night. "*Habla Senor, por que tu siervo oye*" (Speak Lord, for your servant is listening). This is it, I thought. This is my sign. My first week I prayed every night, "*Habla Senor por que tu siervo oye.*" I didn't have any nightly encounters, but I kept it up.

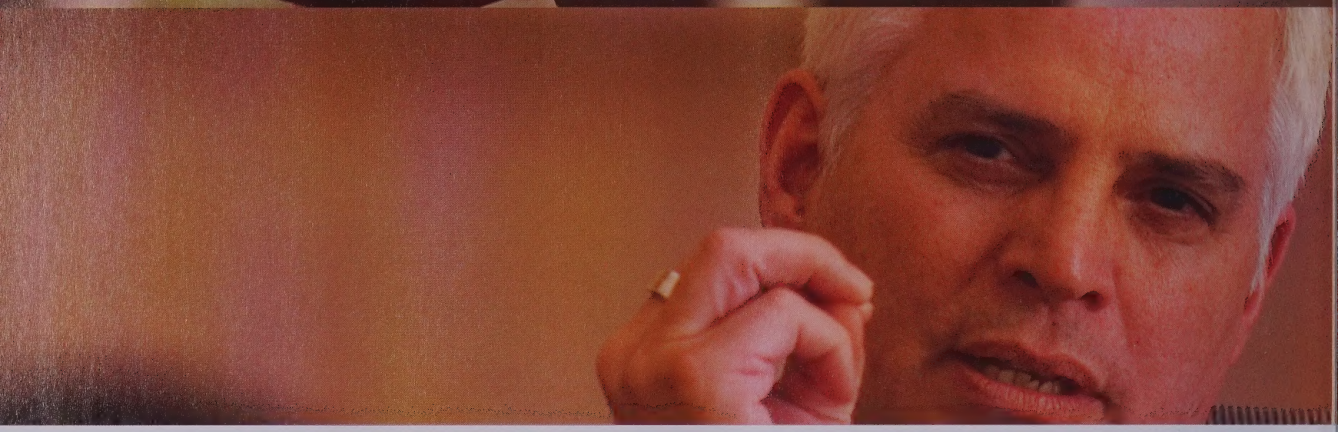
One evening I opened my window to take pictures of the sunset and clouds. I neglected to latch the window. Later as I was journaling in my bed, the window blew open and a strong wind threw the picture of Samuel to the floor with a crash of broken glass. My brother Haniel quickly appeared to investigate. "*La ventana, la viento, muy fuerte,*" I stammered in broken Spanish. Haniel swept up the glass and removed the picture. That was the last I saw Samuel and the last time I prayed his prayer. Clearly I needed a new method of experiencing God. Sleeping just wasn't going to cut it.

My work on service was at a *comedor*, a soup kitchen of sorts for children and a handful of old women, the *abuelitas*. Although originally I was supposed to help the kids with their homework, I found I was much happier in the kitchen – further from the children and closer to the vegetables. One day as I was shelling peas, I had my closest thing to a revelation, and it was this: God was present. I wasn't interacting with anyone, I wasn't doing anything big. But right then, it was enough. There wasn't anything else I could be doing. I was fully present in the moment and God was fully present. I was helping out, slowly, clumsily the peas dropped into the bucket and I knew God was with me. And it was both ordinary and extraordinary.

Anna Yoder '07, from Goshen, is an interdisciplinary major who went to Perú for SST during the summer of 2006.

BULLETIN online To read Anna's full sermon about her SST experience, go to www.goshen.edu/bulletin.



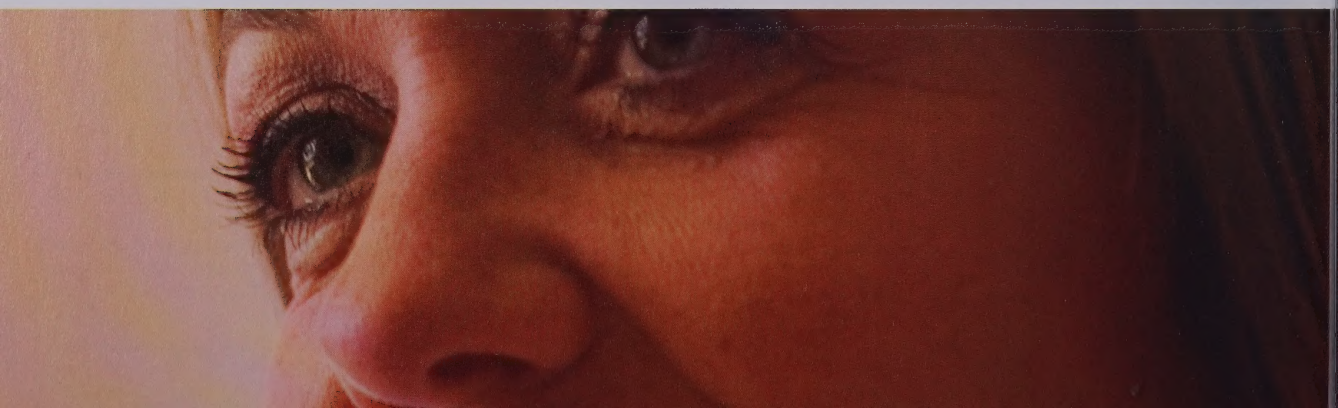


A TRANSFORMATIONAL TRANSITION

Three "first-years" share their joys and surprises about Goshen College

James Green, Jim Brenneman and Julie Armstrong
have been changed by their initial year on campus

Interview by Richard R. Aguirre. Photography by Jodi H. Beyeler.



On the surface, there is little in common between the joyful college president from California, the dedicated assistant professor of American Sign Language from central Indiana and the young Goshen student who loves music and performance. But as "first-years" at Goshen College, Jim Brenneman, Julie White Armstrong and James Green shared remarkably similar experiences, struggles and successes after arriving on campus last summer for the 2006-2007 academic year.

A few days after the 2007 commencement, they met on a sunny afternoon in the Music Center and spoke about the delights, surprises and challenges of the year, how they view their roles on campus and how Goshen College has enriched their lives and deepened their faith. What follows is a transcript of that conversation, which has been edited for clarity.

Question: What was your first day like at Goshen College?

James Green: We all met in the Church-Chapel and there was a sense of excitement seeing everyone we would be spending the year and the next four years with. Going to classes there was no worry about, "Wow, we'd have to do all this work." It was just like, "I'm in college now and this is so much fun."

Jim Brenneman: I actually had been appointed (president) in February and had six months living away from campus and just coming on campus every now and then. But it was about July 6, something like that, my first day sitting in the chair in my office. And I just kind of sat there and thought, "I should do something presidential" (laughs).

Q: James, was it different to be on campus as a student than as a visitor?

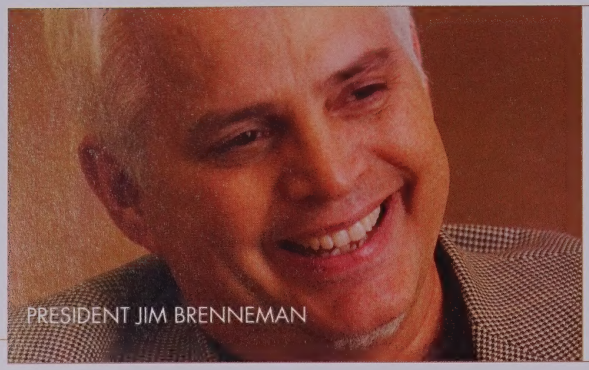
James: It was a lot different. I'd walked through campus to my best friend's house not knowing anyone. There was no sense of connection. But now that I'm here it's so community based and the campus is a lot more homey. You can say "hi" and smile at anyone and they'll smile back.

Julie Armstrong: It's interesting that you talk about familiarity or feeling community. That's one of the things I think that's changed for me. I don't come from a Mennonite background so the Mennonite component was new to me, along with everything else. I pulled up my life and my husband's life to come here.

This is my first time to live away from home, which is central Indiana – six generations in the same county. I was one of the first to move away, so coming here I just remembered that nothing looked familiar and I wanted familiarity. Now it's familiar to me and it feels different than when I first got here. I feel very much a part of the community. People really work at establishing that community.

JULIE WHITE ARMSTRONG
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ASL

"I TELL PEOPLE THIS IS MY DREAM JOB TO BE TEACHING IN A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM AND INTERPRETING AT A SMALL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE. WHAT ELSE DO I NEED? THIS IS IT; I'VE ARRIVED."


PRESIDENT JIM BRENNEMAN

"GOSHEN COLLEGE IS LIKE A BIG BOTTLE OF DIET COKE AND I BROUGHT A PACK OF MENTOS. AND I SORT OF HAVE BEEN DROPPING MENTOS IN THE COKE AND WATCHING IT KIND OF BUBBLE OVER. I SEE THAT AS MY ROLE."

Q: What about your first day teaching?

Julie: This was my first full-time job so I was very excited and apprehensive. I didn't know the students. I was nervous about teaching and wondering if I was going to do it right. I wondered if they were going to like me and if I was going to like them.

Q: Jim, when did your new identity as president hit you?

Jim: It didn't hit me until after I arrived. Like, I'll be sitting at one of these great concerts at Sauder (Concert Hall), I'm often very much overwhelmed by the experience, and then there will be this sort of out of body experience and I'll realize I'm the president of this place; what an honor. That adds to the emotion of the event.

Q: Julie, was it a long period of adjustment to become a professor?

Julie: I'm still trying to get comfortable in it. It's not going to happen this year. I think it's a process. It's a new identity for me – having students call me "professor," having my parents call me "professor." It's different and I feel a different responsibility. I feel the responsibility of the calling of the reason why I'm here.

Q: James, what was your transition to the college?

James: Well, I don't live on campus, so the living situation is pretty much the same except I spend all my waking hours here. I just go home to sleep. I often don't see my parents because they get up before me and go to bed before I go home. But the transition was pretty easy considering I know so many others that are in the same situation, so we all transitioned together.

Q: What was it like for you, Jim, getting to know the faculty?

Jim: There's only one faculty person who is still on campus from when I was a student, so coming back here there's been quite a shift in terms of faculty. Beyond that, the closest people to me on the faculty are retired.

So in that sense, some of those people are still around and they were always so influential to me because they were icons in my mind. And they remain icons, appropriately so.

Q: Do you think about the standards of community behavior that you are expected to follow?

Jim: Definitely. As Julie was saying earlier, there's a certain responsibility – a heightened sense of responsibility with regard to this position. I'm in a new community where people don't know me or haven't known me for many years so I have to be circumspect if I'm going to do something really goofy which I might have done elsewhere.

Julie: It's there in the back of your mind. Maybe some of those should be there all the time regardless what position you're in. But I think it is a heightened response to those standards.

James: I've haven't really thought about like being on my best behavior. It's always just what Mom teaches you is right (smiling).

Q: Were things different this year than what you thought they would be?

James: I didn't think I would find the path I wanted to take in college in my first year of college. I was pretty clueless coming in. But I picked music education probably because I joined choir this year for the first time and Jim Heiks, our choir teacher, is just such an enthusiastic music educator. Seeing him work was a lot of fun this year and I want to do the same thing.

Jim: I would say overall, if I could borrow a phrase from the Peace Corps, "It's the hardest job you'll ever love!" There have been some really tough things to decide and the responsibility is pretty overwhelming at times, but all in all, above all of that, it's just been this thrill, joy. And it's just confirmed to me that this is the right place for me at this stage of my life.

Julie: I can almost say the same. I've been on a high pretty much since I've been here. I tell people this is my dream job to be teaching in a four-year program and interpreting at a small Christian college. What else do I need? This is it; I've arrived. Some of the things I didn't know to expect that have been overwhelming have been the relationships with students and watching their progress. I think it's an honor to be a part of that and helping them to live that out. Another surprise has been the convocations and chapels. I love them! And I at times will be so overwhelmed that I'll cry just listening to the music because I've been at secular and mainstream institutions for so long.

Q: How has your faith been shaped or changed by this first year at Goshen College.

James: In the first semester, in our colloquium classes, I became very close with those people and we'd often have checkups, like "How is your faith life going?" And there was one person the first semester who would always ask me how my day was going and how my faith was doing. It was a nice surprise having someone ask me that and talking to them about what I thought.

Julie: I think my faith has definitely been challenged and strengthened just because of the newness and unexpectedness of being here and being challenged by the position.

Q: Do you still feel like a newcomer to Goshen College?

Jim: I feel pretty new, still. I think next year will be different because I will have gone through a whole cycle. This whole year it was like everything I did was for the first time and so I guess there's the thrill of just doing things for the first time. That's natural.

James: Procrastination is a big part of all of our lives (smiling). But what's been harder is putting up with the weather. People's moods are so dependent on the weather.

Q: What has this first year taught you?

James: Now that I have a path and I see other people in their paths and how good they are at what they do, it's really humbling. I guess coming off of my senior year in high school, it's like you can do anything and people look up to you. Then coming here, and there's so many talented people; it's just really humbling. And fitting into this spectrum of people that have all these talents is really nice.

Q: Finally, what have you done to make Goshen College a better place?

James: I've provided some entertainment. I've made a lot of music this year and even spoken word poetry. I've been asked multiple times to perform, so just being on stage and providing some entertainment that I hope people enjoyed.

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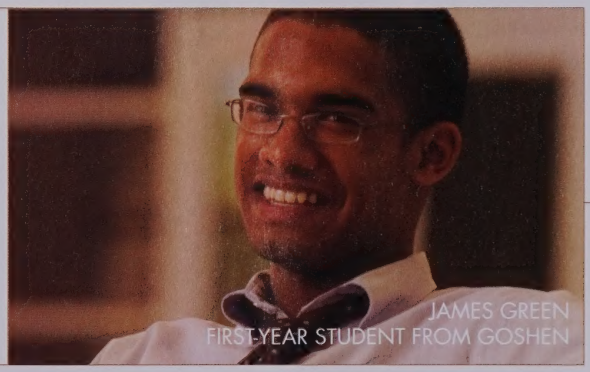

JAMES GREEN
FIRST-YEAR STUDENT FROM GOSHEN

Julie: I still feel very new, yes. People tell me it takes several years to feel really comfortable, but I'm not so sure that I want to feel too comfortable just because I think good teachers are always looking for different things and new ways to approach teaching.

James: I don't feel new. Everything that I've done or been involved in I've been very accepted and valued and it's given me a place.

Q: What was harder this year than you anticipated?

Jim: One would be that I actually thought I was a very good time manager and I think that I pretty much am, but this is a whole new level of time management.

Julie: I could say time management, too, and balancing my life outside of my role here because it bleeds so much into other areas of my life. I think about what I'm doing here and the kids, and what's happening a lot more than maybe I should.

Julie: I've tried to exhibit a lifestyle of choices and be a role model that tells women here, who are students, that they can do everything they want to do – that they have choices and options and that they're able to do many, many things and that when they choose what their calling is that they'll be happy and fulfilled and content.

Jim: I don't know if you've every seen that Mentos and Diet Coke demonstration. I feel like Goshen College is like a big bottle of Diet Coke and I brought a pack of Mentos. And I sort of have been dropping Mentos in the Coke and watching it kind of bubble over. I see that as my role.

We have 112 years built up of passions and joys that just need to be let go, and I think that's one of my tasks. ... it's kind of contagious.

BULLETIN online Read the full conversation with Jim Brenneman, Julie Armstrong and James Green at www.goshen.edu/bulletin.

FAITHFULNESS AND PATRIOTISM
IN A TIME OF WAR
BY KEITH GRABER MILLER

The *Goshen News* headline smacked me like a punch in the gut:

"Dissenting voices not welcome in a flag-waving chorus across America."

It was just two weeks after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and retributive rhetoric still flew across the airwaves as the country sought to recover from its horrific trauma. Small pockets of U.S. citizens – some pacifists, some cautious just-war theorists, some veterans and military officers – raised their voices for a reasoned, moderate, multilateral response to the 9/11 violence.

Those voices, though, were a minority. We had entered a new world, a world of suspicion and terrorism, smart bombs and collateral damage, patriotism and "Freedom Fries."

By now, with the prolonged muckiness of the "War on Terror" and our ongoing occupation of Iraq, the calls for unswerving patriotism have almost ceased. But the post-Sept. 11 years have revealed significant differences among many U.S. Christians.

Some have too fully imbibed and embraced American patriotism, too uncritically accepted the rhetoric of the (Christian) Right. Others have too comfortably embraced the Left.

Divisions have been evident within congregations and across denominations, including among Mennonites, regarding appropriate Christian responses: Can we be faithful to Jesus, whom we call the Prince of Peace, hold our government accountable and still acknowledge gratitude for our country? Because we are both citizens of this world and of the world to come, I believe God calls us to do just that.

Partly because of our pacifist past, Mennonites have not developed a nationalistic or patriotic spirit, in the ways these terms are understood in the United States. Mennonite ethicist and Goshen College Professor Emeritus of Religion J.R. Burkholder '52 once responded to a critic by noting that what the critic had called "anti-Americanism" could better be described as "more-than-Americanism." At their best, said Burkholder, pacifists "consciously adopt a more global world view than most Americans. They wear tribal identifications lightly and see themselves as global citizens."

The question of citizenship is essentially a question of competing loyalties, all of which may demand our wholehearted – and perhaps contradictory – allegiance. Pacifist Christians traditionally have viewed themselves as first and foremost disciples of Christ and citizens of God's reign, then citizens of the world and finally citizens of a given country. In contrast to that ordering, during times of warfare many Christians believe national citizenship should trump other loyalties. For pacifists this is not possible, especially if we are citizens of a powerful nation that is frequently at war.

But I want to look for ways to be creatively Christian and creatively American, drawing on the best from both traditions. Among the postures and practices that may allow conscientious, peaceable Christians to work at God's calling at this point in history are the following:

1 Maintain our humility as we talk with our neighbors and speak to national leaders. All of us must admit that we do not have quick or easy answers for responding to complex, 21st-century world conflicts. When we disagree with decisions our political leaders make, we must respond in a more gracious manner than our inclinations may take us. As good citizens of the United States who anticipate with hope God's reign, we should respect and pray for our country's decision-makers, even while we challenge and critique their decisions, when necessary.

2 Listen to those who believe differently from us. We need to seek out ways to share with those who don't agree with us and genuinely listen to their stories. We need to listen to Muslims, Jews and other Christians, to peacemakers and patriots, to people in our communities and country and to those in other parts of the world. Also we should at least commit ourselves to nonviolence in our personal lives, seeking to address conflicts with others in direct, honest and loving ways.

3 Recognize the dangers of the myth of redemptive violence. Redemptive violence is the belief that violence saves, that war makes peace and that death brings life. Such a view is problematic in theory as well as practice. A month after the Sept. 11 attacks, Colonel Richard Dunn, former chief of the U.S. Army's internal think tank, said, "You can go and kill every one of their terrorists and hang bin Laden in front of the White House and you will not have solved the problem – and you probably have created hundreds of new terrorists."

By fall 2004, the U.S. Department of Defense acknowledged that Iraqi bitterness was a greater threat to the United States than the terrorism that purportedly prompted the United States to attack Iraq.

In a similar vein, a student in my Liberation Theologies class wrote: "War never brings peace – only uncertainty and fear for the civilians left behind when the soldiers go home. … We can say our military beat yours, but how many families will never be the same? How many children will be consumed by hate? What new enemy might spring forth from the rubble left in the wake of a passing army? Violence never brings about peace; it just brings more violence." The student's statement moved me, partly because she was not a pacifist but a 30-something Presbyterian – and a veteran of the first Gulf War. She continued, "I have many conflicting feelings about the role I played in the first Gulf War. On the one hand, I wanted to help save lives, yet in the process of doing so I was taking lives, taking freedoms and taking hope from those very people I so longed to help."

4 Challenge our nation to end its reliance on violence to solve problems and call for more international awareness and creativity. As one sage put it, "If your only tool is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail." Christian peacemakers hope the United States and other countries will address the roots of terrorism – poverty, gross economic disparity, imperialism, exploitation, injustice – rather than react only militarily. Following the Apostle Paul's directive in Romans 12, we cannot destroy evil with evil but must seek to overcome it with good. For decades the United States has been last among the industrialized nations in the percentage of its federal budget and Gross National Product (GNP) we contribute for humanitarian aid to other countries. We give less than 1 percent of our budget and 0.1 percent of our GNP to foreign aid. What we give annually in total foreign aid would run the Iraq War for about three weeks. Overall, the Iraq and Afghanistan wars have cost the United States more than the sum needed to pay off the debts of every poor nation on earth. What if as a nation we became known for our humanitarian generosity rather than our militaristic reflexes?

5 Seek out the truth and hold our military, political and media leaders responsible for basic honesty and integrity. Americans often are in the dark about the extent of the casualties of our military actions. More U.S. soldiers have died in Iraq now than in the Sept. 11 tragedy, and we have killed tens of thousands of Afghanis and Iraqis. In recent months, we've learned that some stories of purportedly heroic military acts were entirely fabricated, as were accounts of the causes of some notable deaths. At a minimum we need to believe some of the alternative and even mainstream news accounts about the stew of disinformation, deception and disrepute brewing among some of our senior political officials. As President Theodore Roosevelt said, "To announce that there must be no criticism of the President or that we are to stand by the President right or wrong is not only unpatriotic and servile but is morally treasonable to the American public." This isn't about being a Democrat or Republican, conservative or progressive, but about making independent moral judgments.

6 Serve our brothers and sisters at home and around the world. For those unwilling to participate in warfare for conscientious reasons, we need to work to find contemporary moral equivalents to the sacrifices of war. We should encourage all those who believe in peace to participate in a one-year or multi-year service assignment, at home or overseas, through one of our many faithful church agencies or through other worthwhile humanitarian organizations around the world.

In short, pacifist Christians can be good U.S. citizens in a conflict-ridden time by being faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, impassioned peacemakers and hospitable friends to those we perceive as "the other." In a complex, 21st-century world, conscientious Christians can be good citizens by giving our first allegiance to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We can live our lives in ways that are faithful to the gospel. And we can share Christ's message of peace in a world often drawn to violence. Such a way of life is faithful to Jesus' teaching, and that may be sufficient. But it also is a way of being that – we can humbly hope – is as relevant in a violence-prone world as are alternative responses.

Keith Graber Miller is a professor of Bible, religion and philosophy. He returned to Goshen in April after leading the first Study-Service Term group to Cambodia. This article was adapted from a convocation on Sept. 11, 2006, and was previously published in The Mennonite *in the Jan. 2, 2007 issue.*

WHAT'S YOUR VIEW?

What do you think about the cover's flag and dove illustration? Does it capture the debate or miss the mark? And what's your opinion of Keith Graber Miller's essay about Mennonites and patriotism? Do you have a different view?

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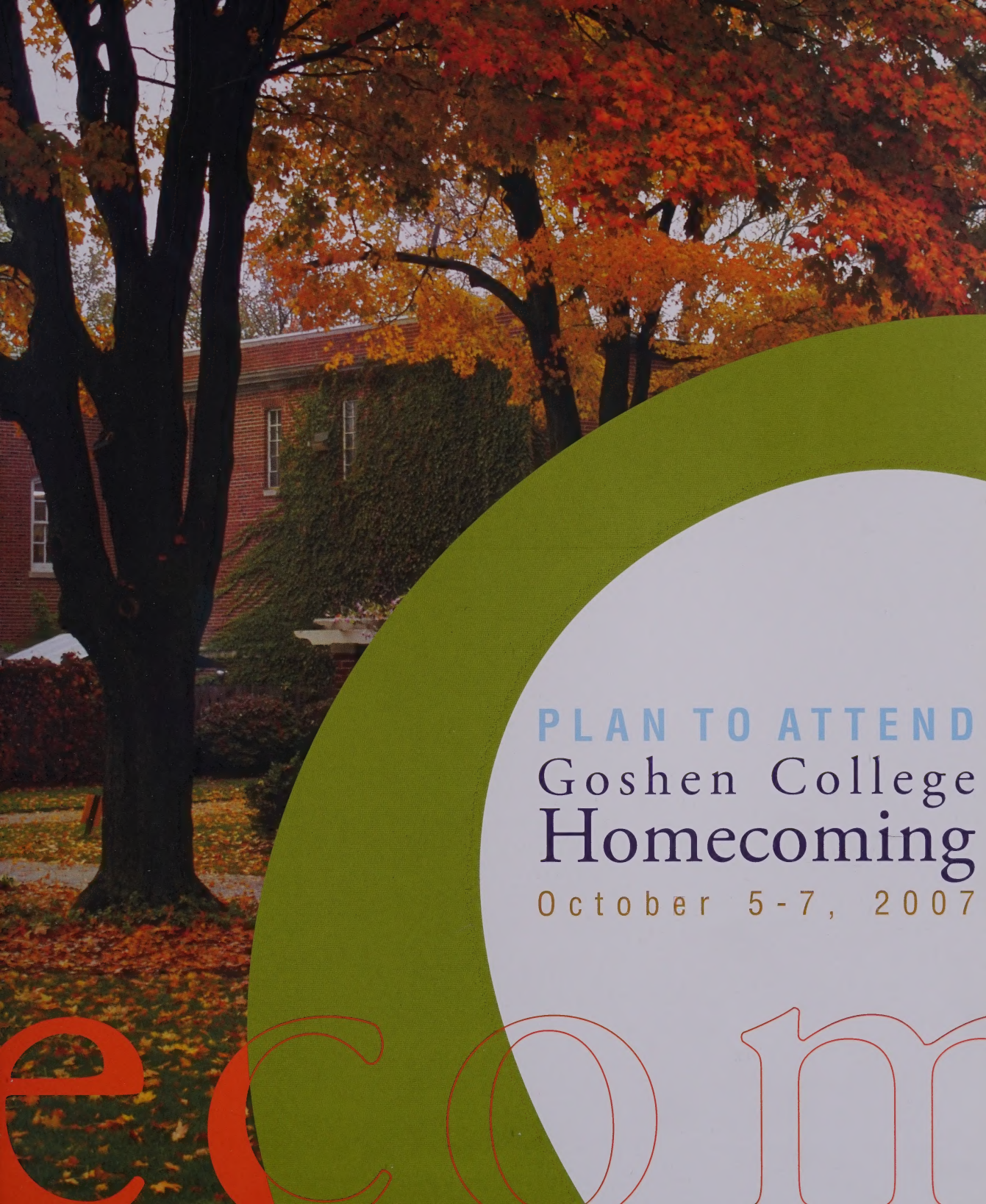


PLAN TO ATTEND

Goshen College Homecoming

October 5-7, 2007

Friday, October 5

10 a.m.
Alumni Chapel
Church-Chapel

4:30-7 p.m.
Class of 1957 50th Anniversary Banquet
Greencroft Senior Center
Celebrate 50 golden years! Class picture will be taken promptly at 4:30 p.m. Reservations required. Cost $20.

5-6:30 p.m. *Westlawn Dining Hall open*

5:30-7:30 p.m.
Art Exhibit & Reception
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Sabbatical Exhibition by Merrill Krabill '79, professor of art, features wall pieces that combine photo imagery and three-dimensional elements (clay, wood and other media).

7:30-8:30 p.m.
Homecoming Music Gala
Sauder Concert Hall
The Music Department presents its annual showcase of student and faculty in the outstanding acoustics of Sauder Concert Hall. Come hear some of the department's first performances of the year.
Cost $8.

9-10 p.m.
Fall One-Acts *Umble Center*
All seats $3.

Saturday, October 6

7:45 a.m.
Fall Classic 3K Walk
Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center

8 a.m.
Fall Classic 5K Run
Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center
Run or walk with classmates, spouses, kids or solo – then shower at the RFC and still make it to your reunion on time! Awards given to top male and female in each division. Complimentary T-shirt. Register for walk or run on registration form. Cost $12 in advance ($15 on site).

8-9:15 a.m.
Alumni Association Breakfast
Church Fellowship Hall
Start the day right with a hot, buffet breakfast and warm Goshen College welcome from President Jim Brenneman. Reservations required. Cost $10.

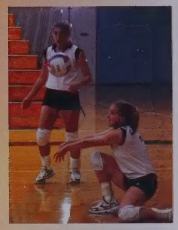
9:15-11:45 a.m.
Infant-Preschool Childcare
Church-Chapel Nursery Rooms
Cost $10 per child, includes snack.

K-6th Grade Kids' Swimming & Activities
Meet in RFC
Bring your swimsuit and enjoy fun activities. Cost $10 per child, includes snack and gift bag.

9:30-11:30 a.m.
Class Reunions
You won't want to miss this special time planned for you and your classmates to reconnect and reminisce. Drinks will be provided. No cost.

Class	Location
65th Class of 1942	*Gathering Rooms, Church-Chapel*
60th Class of 1947	*Gathering Rooms, Church-Chapel*
55th Class of 1952	*Gathering Rooms, Church-Chapel*
50th Class of 1957	*Koinonia Room, Church-Chapel*
45th Class of 1962	*Newcomer Center 19*
40th Class of 1967	*Rieth Recital Hall*
35th Class of 1972	*Newcomer Center 17*
30th Class of 1977	*College Cabin*
25th Class of 1982	*Music Center 153*
20th Class of 1987	*Music Center 150*
15th Class of 1992	*Church-Chapel 110*
10th Class of 1997	*Gingerich Center 104-106*
5th Class of 2002	*Java Junction in the KMY Connector*

10 a.m.-noon
Alumni Volleyball
Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center



11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Westlawn Dining Hall open

12-1 p.m.
Back to the Classroom Seminars
Academics and relationships with professors were a significant part of your campus experience, so journey back into the classroom and meet today's engaging faculty plus several alumni! Please sign up for one seminar on the registration form. Seating is limited.

- **David Bartel '82**, professor of biology at MIT and investigator for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, "Small RNAs that Silence Genes" *Schrock Science Annex 106*
- **Malinda Berry '96**, visiting assistant professor of religion, and **Keith Graber Miller**, professor of Bible, religion and philosophy, "Wrestling with the Text: Young Adult Perspectives on Scripture" *Music Center 100*
- **Luke Gascho**, executive director of Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, "Building 'Green' is a Faith Statement" *Music Center 110*
- **Ruby Payne '72**, education consultant and author of "A Framework for Understanding Poverty" *AD 28*

12:30-2 p.m.
Women's Basketball Reunion
Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center 104-106

1-1:30 p.m.
Ron Stutzman Memorial Dedication
Lawn by north entrance of Wyse Hall
Please join the Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology Department as they dedicate a memorial honoring the life and work of Ron Stutzman, professor of sociology and anthropology at Goshen College from 1980 to 2003. The memorial is a stained glass art piece commissioned by the department and designed by Ron's son, Ben Stutzman '90.

2 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Taylor University Fort Wayne
GC Soccer Fields

3:30-5 p.m.
President's Reception for Special Donors
Rieth Recital Hall
By invitation only.

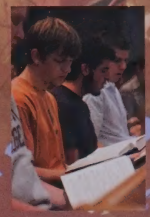
4-5 p.m.
Fall One-Acts *Umble Center* (repeat)

4-5 p.m.
Networking Hour
Java Junction in the KMY Connector
Alumni and students gather for a time to network and offer career advice. All participants receive $2 off a beverage.

5-6:45 p.m.
Homecoming Picnic
Tent by the KMY Connector
All alumni, their families, students and faculty are welcome to enjoy a delicious, all-you-can-eat picnic of pulled pork, hamburgers or grilled vegetable pitas. Cost: $11 for adults, $5 for children ages 4-10, children under 4 eat free. Tours of the residence halls offered.

7-8 p.m.
Alumni Awards Ceremony
Church-Chapel
2007 Award recipients include Culture for Service Award winners Dr. David P. Bartel '82, Jonathan W. Beachy '72, Dr. Ruby E. Payne '72; Decade of Servant Leadership Award winner Dana Graber Ladek '97 and the Champions of Character Award winners.

8 p.m.
Homecoming Hymn Sing
Church-Chapel
Enjoy hymn singing at its finest, led by Professor of Music Deb Brubaker and GC students.



9 p.m.
Alumni Reception
Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 7

11 a.m.
Morning Song Service
Rieth Recital Hall
Alumni and their families are warmly invited to join college students in worship at Morning Song, an extension of College Mennonite Church.

12-1 p.m. *Westlawn Dining Hall open*

2-3 p.m.
Fall One-Acts *Umble Center* (repeat)

Registration for Homecoming Weekend – October 5-7, 2007

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You may also register online at www.goshen.edu/alumni/Homecoming.

Friday, October 5

Class of 1957 – 50th Banquet
____ @ $20 = $_____
Please note special dietary needs:
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Homecoming Music Gala
_____ @ $8 = $ _____

Fall One-Acts
Friday, Saturday or Sunday (circle one)
_____ @ $3 = $_____

Saturday, October 6

3K Walk
_____ @ $12 = $_____

5K Run
_____ @ $12 = $_____

Alumni Association Breakfast
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Class year _____
Please note special dietary needs:
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Preschool Childcare
____ @ $10 = $_____
Name _____ Age ____

Kids' Activities – K-6th grade
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Class Reunions
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David Bartel Seminar
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Malinda Berry/Keith Graber Miller Seminar
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Luke Gascho Seminar
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Ruby Payne Seminar
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Homecoming Picnic
___ Adults @ $11 = $_____
___ Age 4-10 @ $5= $_____
___ Under age 4 free
Please note special dietary needs:
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Late fee, per adult, after Sept. 19
_____ @ + $5 = $ _____

Total enclosed: $_____ with credit card information or check payable to:
Goshen College
Alumni Office
1700 S. Main St.
Goshen IN 46526

Note: No refund for cancellations after Sept. 26.

Lodging

Blocks of rooms have been held. To get the group rate, identify yourself as Goshen College alumnus/alumna.

- **Courtyard by Marriott** ($89 double occupancy queen or king) 1-800-321-2211. Make reservations by Sept. 5, when rooms will be released.
- **Travelodge** ($59 double occupancy) (574) 533-9551. Make reservations by Oct. 1, when rooms will be released.

Bed and Breakfast Listings – Call (574) 535-7565 or visit www.goshen.edu/aboutgc/map.php for listings.

Camp sites available at Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds – Call (574) 533-3247 for more information. Costs range from $20.14/night for water and electric to $26.50/night for a full hookup with sewer and 50 amp electricity.

General Information

Call (574) 535-7565 for more information.

Welcome Center and Lost & Found *Union Lobby*
Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Maple Leaf Message Board *Union Lobby*

Abner Hershberger Art Gallery *Music Center*
Friday 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-4 p.m.

Bookstore *Union*
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Alumni Dining Hall prices (pay at the door):

Breakfast:	$4.96 plus tax
Lunch:	$7.09 plus tax
Dinner:	$8.37 plus tax

Children 11 & under pay half price.

Java Junction *KMY Connector*
Hang out with old friends and enjoy your favorite espresso, smoothie or bubble tea!
Friday 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday 2 p.m.-midnight.

Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center
Free use for alumni and families. Please identify yourself at the front desk as a Goshen College alumnus/alumna.
RFC hours: Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m.
Pool hours: Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 6-9 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Tickets will not be mailed out. 50th class members may pick up tickets at the 50th Banquet. All other tickets may be picked up at the Welcome Center during listed hours or at your Friday evening event.

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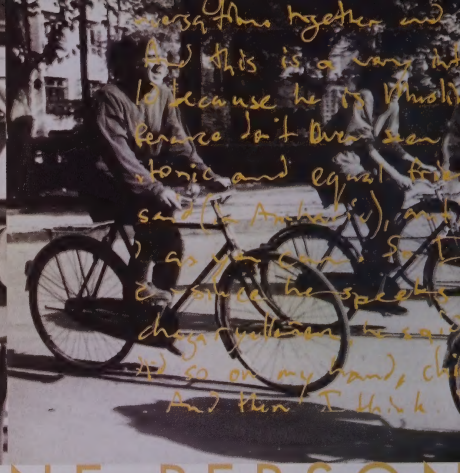


CHANGING LIVES ONE PERSON

BY STUART W. SHOWALTER

Jen Ryan '00, of Elkhart, Ind., had never set foot outside the United States before heading to Costa Rica for her Study-Service Term (SST) as a sophomore nursing major. Since, she has returned five times to the country and plans to volunteer there in the long term as a nurse.

Today, Jen works primarily with minority and immigrant patients at a community health center. In this setting, she uses her Spanish all the time. "My views on the world and people in general have changed," she said, "especially in how I relate with people from different economic classes. I have more patience, more sensitivity and more awareness of spiritual needs" – qualities she attributes directly to her SST experience.

SST also had a lasting influence on David Leaman '85, who lives in Chicago. Soon after arriving in Nicaragua in June 1984, David met and talked politics with some young Nicaraguan men about his age. Two decades later, he reflected, "I wonder what happened to Marvin and Dennis and Carlos, what paths their lives took – whether they were able to make it through the war, what opportunities they have had to contribute to their society."

David's experience on SST in Honduras and Nicaragua helped clear a path that led to his career as associate professor of comparative politics at Northeastern Illinois University: "I explore questions related to political and social change in Latin America – and try to contribute in some small way to building meaningful democracy in my country too."

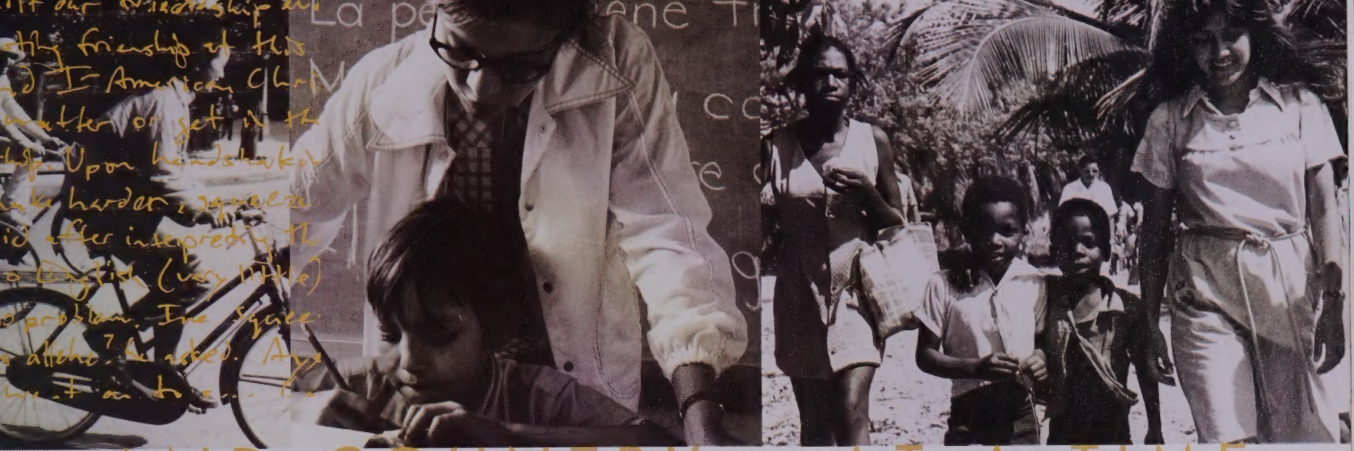
ABOUT THE STUDY

"The Study-Service Term at Goshen College and its Long-Range Impact: a Cross-Sectional Survey of SST Graduates, 1968-97," was completed on June 6, 2006. The study was designed to explore the impact of a semester abroad on the values and life choices of students who completed SST in the first three decades of the program.

The primary author of the study was Stuart W. Showalter, who was on faculty from 1976 to 2004 and now is a communication consultant. Nancy Ryan, a former associate professor of education and communication, was the principal investigator. Tom Meyers, director of international education, was a consultant and the editor of the study.

The study was sponsored by the CALL Project, a Theological Exploration of Vocation program funded by the Religion Division of the Lilly Endowment Inc.

Go to www.goshen.edu/sst to learn more about SST.



– AND COUNTRY – AT A TIME

Photos (left to right): COSTA RICA SST, 1985; CHINA SST, 1989; NICARAGUA SST, 1971; BELIZE SST, 1977

David and Jen's stories are only two of many that emerged from a study conducted in 2004-06 on the long-range impact of the Goshen College SST program. Yet, these stories illustrate powerfully the potential of the SST program to influence the lives of those who choose to study and serve in a significantly different country. Nearly 7,000 Goshen College students have participated in this innovative international laboratory since its inception in 1968.

The research study was based on a survey of 1,358 randomly selected alumni who had participated in SST during the years 1968-98; 661 respondents completed a 75-item questionnaire for a response rate of 48 percent. Findings from this study strongly indicate that SST has a profound influence on students' lives. Among the major findings:

- A remarkable 91.5 percent of respondents agreed with the statement that "SST was one of my most important life experiences."
- Four out of five SST alumni agreed that "my SST experience strengthened my faith."
- Two out of five reported that they have served with a mission or service agency since graduation, half of these for at least one year.
- SST's use of host families and citizens of the host countries as teachers and service supervisors was endorsed by more than 90 percent of respondents.
- Maintaining contact with host families has proved challenging, with contact falling off markedly after three years. Still, 16 percent of respondents have been in touch with hosts after four years. In addition, almost one in five graduates has made a return visit to the host country since returning from SST.
- SST sites, either by country or language grouping, made little difference in students' appreciation for the overall value of the program; they viewed the experience as significant in every location.
- SST has implications for graduates' careers, but not in effecting abrupt changes in academic majors. Rather, the experience tends to open new options along career paths already chosen, such as providing unanticipated opportunities to connect with sub-populations of clients or customers or patients or students. Almost 60 percent of the respondents noted specific ways SST had contributed to their careers.
- SST students form lifelong friendships with each other, with 16 percent of respondents reporting that they remain in touch with other members of their SST group. Some students proudly noted that they had formed life-time partnerships on SST through marriage.
- SST has appeal for potential students, with almost 60 percent of the respondents agreeing that "SST was a major factor in my decision to attend Goshen College."

Wide majorities of respondents (higher than 67 percent for each of eight separate but related items) viewed SST as an important foundational experience for a life of peacemaking. Ninety percent concurred with the statement that "my SST experience helped me consider the differences between wants and needs in daily living," and 80 percent agreed that "participating in SST strengthened my resolve to make a difference in the world."

Further analysis of the data strongly suggests that SST induces an attitude among participants of "caring for the world and seeking peace and justice from the perspective of faith." On this topic, respondents' answers coalesced around statements such as "after SST, my participation in peace/justice activities increased," and "SST prompted me to become an advocate of people from low socioeconomic circumstances."

Cumulatively, the findings from this study reveal that the effects of SST have lingered long in the lives of Goshen College graduates. Over

and over, they noted that SST had strengthened their faith, deepened their commitment to peacemaking, influenced their careers, and broadened their understanding of the world, both in increasing their appreciation for the arts and fostering cross-cultural relationships.

Few questions in the survey addressed issues of religious ethos per se, but the study's results nevertheless reflect a program that is imbued with Goshen College's core values, especially compassionate peacemaking and global citizenship. The participants in this study repeatedly reflected – and thoroughly endorsed – the peace and justice components of the SST program. That these graduates have become mature, responsible, caring, effective global citizens seems more than apparent.

Janelle Landis Kheshgi '72 of Chicago, illustrates such an outcome in a concrete way. "My experiences on SST in Costa Rica brought me to the firm conviction that I would never be a missionary in another land. I was called to learn Spanish to help the stranger in my land better understand how to survive in my U.S. world.

"I went on to get a degree in nurse-midwifery and practiced in a small neighborhood health center in Chicago for more than 10 years, providing prenatal care and family planning to Mexican women. Currently, I am a lactation consultant, doing home visits with moms and babies. I'm still speaking Spanish and helping my clients navigate the system."

Stuart W. Showalter, who was on the Goshen College faculty from 1976 to 2004, is a communication consultant with Venture International from his home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

HONDURAS SST, WINTER 1980

THE OTHER SIDE OF SST

By Jodi H. Beyeler

Study-Service Term (SST) changes students' lives, according to this research. But it also changes the hosts.

Junior Sarah Zwier and Admission Counselor Will Velez '06 can shed light on that perspective in a way that not many can; both are from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and came to Goshen College in part due to their experiences as SST hosts.

Sarah's parents are missionaries through the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee since 1983 and her mother Patricia (Ebersole) Zwier '76, a part-time family therapist, helps orient and welcome new SST leaders. She is a contact person for them, and does some cultural orientation for students.

Will's family became involved with the SST program in 2001 when it first hosted a student. They enjoyed it and wanted to do it again, eventually leading to his dad, Williams Velez, being the local coordinator, which involves helping with many of the logistics and also serving as a cultural interpreter. The second time they were hosts, a student encouraged Will to think about enrolling at Goshen College, which he did in August 2002.

The two have strong memories of SST in the DR. Sarah remembers many of the group leaders, who her family got to know better than the students. One example was Administrator Emeritus J.B. and Betty Shenk who "would take us out for ice cream and they became our 'surrogate grandparents,'" she said.

Will has memories of going to the family picnics, teaching dominoes to the students and learning to play Dutch Blitz. More significantly though, hosting students in his home "changed the routine of my family as I knew it." They became more intentional about doing things together and taking students to see other parts of the country and relatives. "We learned to value time together more," Will said.

Because both Sarah and Will became students at GC, SST in the DR continues to impact them. "Some of the same welcoming that we gave, I am now receiving here," Will said. They both read all of the updates on the DR SST blog (www.goshen.edu/sst) as they are posted. And they have watched many of their friends spend a semester in the DR for SST. "Them learning to love what I love and hear their stories has been really important to me. I can see the DR through their eyes and they can see it through mine," Sarah said.

When the 21 members of the summer 2007 Dominican Republic SST unit return to campus in late July, they will mark the conclusion of a successful 22-year location. Nicaragua was chosen this year to replace it as one of the Spanish-language location options, beginning in the summer of 2008.

With the closing in mind, Will offered words of reminder: "Don't forget the people you met, the experiences you had and the stories you created. I know from a host family's perspective that they won't forget."

Will Velez and Sarah Zwier

JODI H. BEYELER

CAMPUS CELEBRATES TUITION FREE DAY

On March 7, the Development Office highlighted the end of the academic year that students pay for through tuition, and the beginning of the year that is paid for by the generous donations of alumni and friends. "The goals of Tuition Free Day are two-fold," said Gwen Hershberger, annual fund officer, "to both make students aware of how much alumni and friends support them, and to give students the opportunity to thank them for their generosity."

"The rest of the year is on us!" - Alumni & Friends

Throughout the day, the Development Office handed out free cake, "I Am Loved" buttons and invited students to write a note of thanks to a donor. The cake and buttons were to help students understand that their tuition only covers about 66 percent of Goshen College's total revenue in a year, and that the year was two-thirds of the way through. Around campus, faculty and staff wore yellow buttons that read, "The rest of the year is on us!" as a reminder that the generous donations of alumni and friends of Goshen College cover most of the remaining costs for the rest of the academic year.

Will Jones, vice president for institutional advancement, said, "Tuition Free Day is about recognizing how supportive alumni and friends are of the college." Another component of "Tuition Free Day" was postcards that students could use to write a note of thanks to individual donors. These notes were sent to donors as a reminder of the impact they have on Goshen College students.

"Keeping Christian private liberal arts education accessible is one of our highest priorities each year," Jones said. "Many alumni and friends contribute to scholarships and make gifts to student aid and the Goshen College Fund, and we want to make sure students are aware that donors are investing in their future."

The Development Office intends to make this an annual event, and a cause for celebration of the vitality and generosity of the broader Goshen College community.

INTRODUCING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER CONVENIENCE

Goshen College recently added the convenience of making your gift through electronic funds transfer (EFT). You may have your contribution automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account each month or quarter. For further information or to begin making your gifts through EFT, contact Ginny Nunemaker at (800) 348-7422 (ext. 7562) or e-mail ginnysn@goshen.edu.

GOSHEN COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW BUILDERS GIVING CLUB AND THREE NEW GIVING SOCIETIES

From our beginning in 1894, Goshen College has relied on the generosity of those who understand that shaping the lives of young people builds a better future for all. In 1964, a group of Goshen College donors, calling themselves the Associates, recognized the need for a gift club that committed to annual "unrestricted" giving to the Goshen College Fund. Each made the significant commitment to give at least $1,000 annually. This group of donors has grown to include over 500 households of alumni and friends.

In an effort to recognize the meaningful gifts of others, Goshen College has established the Builders level, recognizing annual "unrestricted" gifts of at least $365 ($1 a day). "It is our hope that there is a giving level that will inspire everyone to further invest in the mission of Goshen College," said Roger Nafziger, director of annual and planned giving.

In addition, the college has established three new Giving Societies to recognize significant lifetime giving, including both "restricted" and "unrestricted" cumulative giving. Jim Caskey, director of major gifts, explains: "We have donors who have a relationship with Goshen College that spans several decades and many of them have faithfully given every year. Some even have a lifetime giving goal in mind. We want to encourage that kind of consistency which continues to move the college forward."

For a brochure about Gift Clubs and Giving Societies, e-mail pattyae@goshen.edu or call (574) 535-7558.

GIVING THANKS ON TUITION FREE DAY: (Left and middle) Students write notes of thanks and (right) Coordinator of Annual Giving Gwen Hershberger serves cake to celebrate Tuition Free Day.

A DESIGNER'S TOUCH

To the detail-focused hands of a designer, our culture's overload of all things digital can be overwhelming, if not disheartening. Everything from film to music to photography to simply putting ink on a sheet of paper is now safely saddled in the hands of the digital generation and their tools.

2007 graduate Sarah Swartzendruber's work, then, is a welcome departure. Utilizing found materials, original photography and various researched transfer techniques, Swartzendruber presented several large-scale transfers at one of this spring's senior art shows in the Hershberger Art Gallery.

A multidisciplinary artist (including painting, sewing, design, sculpture and photography), Swartzendruber was interested in combining several interests she had developed during her art education for her last GC show. "I knew that I wanted to do something with photography for the senior show. Having taken sculpture and jewelry here as well, I wanted to find a way to incorporate those mediums," said Swartzendruber. "I had done smaller transfer work for jewelry, but for my senior show, I wanted to find larger scale-pieces of found metal and work with them."

The process was involved: "Most of my photography before this was more abstract; the content I wanted for this was human form, specifically women, and beyond that, women who are significant in my life." This included friends, her mom and her sister, photographed in ad hoc studios in basements with white walls and hung work lights. Next was a trip to a scrapyard with local sculptor and Professor of Art John Mishler for the metal pieces.

After much cleaning, "gluing" the ink with acrylic medium and much scrubbing away of remnant paper fiber, Swartzendruber's work was present alongside a collection of her peers, and again during a special end of the year show for GC's 2007 commencement. She moved back home to Denver, Colo., after graduation to pursue a career in graphic design.

– Daniel Palmer

(held) "Anna"
photographic transfers on steel, 19 x 27 inches

(right) "Silhouette."
photographic transfers on steel, 27 x 19 inches

(left) "Back lit."
photographic transfers on steel, 17 x 11 inches

FROM NOTRE DAME TO GOSHEN COLLEGE

Some people might find it hard to believe that Mennonites and Catholics have a lot in common. Assistant Professor of Secondary Education Kevin Gary has found they do.

Gary grew up Catholic and in a military family and landed at the University of Notre Dame for college. "I was grateful to be at a school with a religious mission," he said. "I was most impressed by professors who took both their faith and learning seriously. Their witness inspired in me a love for learning, a deep regard for religion and an interest in becoming a teacher."

After receiving a bachelor's degree in political philosophy, Gary went on to the seminary at Notre Dame to study to be a priest. "It was there that I learned how to pray," he said. "The religious formation was a good balance of traditional and contemporary thought."

During his novitiate year, the second year of seminary, Gary lived at the base of Pike's Peak in a monastic setting. "It was my most formative year," he said, describing both the intense prayer aspects and service in a Colorado Springs soup kitchen.

After completing four "wonderful years" and receiving a master's degree in theology, Gary determined that the priesthood wasn't where God was calling him. Rather, he belonged in education.

He taught religion at a Jesuit Catholic high school near Chicago, where he was able to bring together his interests in religion, philosophy, spirituality and literature. Simultaneously he pursued first a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction and then a doctorate in the philosophy of education from Loyola University. Gary truly enjoyed teaching and relating with students, but "also stepping back to think and reflect on it."

For his dissertation, Gary focused on the history of a liberal education, examining two major traditions. "Presently liberal education is primarily understood as a means for acquiring the critical thinking skills necessary for individual autonomy," he said. Historically liberal education included both the development of critical thinking skills and the cultivation of wisdom. "Students were initiated not only into a way of thinking but also into a way of living." With the assistance of Søren Kierkegaard, Gary seeks "to retrieve a more comprehensive understanding of liberal education that includes the demanding task of living into what one knows."

Gary now tries to bring his research into the classroom. "I am acutely aware of the gap in me between the teacher I am and the teacher I want to be. It calls me to task to embody what I teach," he said. "I think the best teachers, consciously or not, have a spiritual practice that keeps them alive and engaged."

Since moving to Goshen in the fall of 2006, Gary and his wife Heather, a free-lance writer, and their children, 2-year-old Evie and 10-month-old Lucas, have attended both St. John's Catholic Church and Eighth Street Mennonite Church. They've also joined Bridgefolk, a Catholic-Mennonite dialogue group.

Gary is a bit surprised he ended up at Goshen College, but it also makes a lot of sense to him. He is grateful to be in a place where the Gospel call for peace and social justice is front and center. "With its emphasis on being Christ-centered and passionate about learning, Goshen exemplifies the very best of liberal learning as it seeks to embody the very wisdom it speaks about."

– Jodi H. Beyeler

WELCOME TO ALUMNI CROSSINGS

Carla Friesen Weldy
Director of Alumni Relations

UNEXPECTED GC CONNECTIONS SPAN THE GLOBE

Last issue we invited readers to "Tell us about ..." an unexpected GC connection they have made with a Goshen College alumnus, student or faculty member. Before we share those, I want to offer my own, which took place on Christmas morning in 2005, while in Florida with our children on vacation. My husband, Alan Weldy '83, and I took a walk to burn off our meal. I was wearing a Goshen College sweatshirt when we were met by a jogger who stopped and said he was a graduate of Goshen College – a physician from Syracuse, Ind., who vacationed in Florida regularly.

Here are two fascinating connections we learned about:

"Recently my wife Mary (Yoder '71) and I were with a group from our church, Park View Mennonite, in Kenya with a sand dams building project (Mennonite Central Committee 'Connecting Peoples'). We were at the Mennonite Guest House in Nairobi ready to leave for a day's excursion to the Rift Valley with MCC personnel, among them a young woman who identified herself as Deborah Scott from Scottdale, Pa. It turns out she was a 2001 graduate of GC and her mother, Ruth Dyck Scott '72, was an SST student of ours in Guadeloupe in 1970. She also knew one of our daughters, Rachel S. Glick '00. We had never met Deborah before, but we threw our arms around our long lost 'granddaughter!'"

– Ervie Glick '65, Harrisonburg, Va.

"At a sale in a tiny old shop in Amsterdam, crammed with sewing material, I found at the bottom of a box this tiny object to my surprise. At Goshen College my daughter got an excellent degree. My son spent an interesting year at Goshen College getting familiar with America and Mennonites. For both of them their stay at Goshen College was a crucial part of their education."

– Guda Oly, mother of Annemee Siersma '98 and Tjalling Siersma, Amsterdam, Netherlands

DESSERT WELCOMES CLASS OF 2007

The Class of 2007 officially was welcomed as new alumni at the Senior Dessert Celebration on April 17. Delicious pies, cakes and cinnamon rolls were served, along with coffee from the student-run coffeebar, Java Junction.

Members of the Class of 2007 were commended by President Jim Brenneman and Vice President for Student Life Bill Born for their leadership at Goshen College and encouraged by Carla Weldy, director of alumni, church and parent relations, to keep the connections with classmates and their professors strong. Seniors were given a gift from the Alumni Office in honor of their new alumni status: a Goshen College picture frame suitable for preserving their college memories.

GOSHEN COLLEGE ON THE ROAD

Goshen College is coming to you! With 20,000 members around the world, the Goshen College Alumni Association represents a diverse yet connected extended community. We want to encourage alumni to build strong ties with each other and to the college by engaging in our many programs, services and activities. Visit www.goshen.edu/alumni for a complete online listing of regional opportunities to connect, including these dates for summer and early fall:

June 10	Alumni Family Fun at Lake Buckhorn in Holmes County, Ohio
July 3	Reception with President Brenneman in San Jose, Calif.
Sept. 1	Tailgate at the Goshen College vs. Davenport College home soccer game
Sept. 15	Tailgate reception at the Goshen College vs. Eastern Mennonite University soccer game in Lancaster, Pa.

Information about these events will be sent to alumni in the regions where events are taking place, or you may call (574) 535-7565.

TELL US ABOUT ... HOW ADOPTION TRANSFORMED YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE?

SST has impacted the lives of GC grads in unexpected ways, including the desire to adopt children from another country. Share your adoption stories and photos by e-mailing gcbulletin@goshen.edu and please include your name, address and contact information. Your responses may appear in the magazine.

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS FOR OUR NEW 'GETTING TOGETHER' FEATURE

In future issues of the *Bulletin*, we plan to include photos of college friends reuniting. Please send us a photo with names and class years of persons identified and the place where your alumni group got together. E-mail your photos to alumni@goshen.edu or mail them to Goshen College, Alumni Relations Office, 1700 South Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. Include your name, address and contact information.

ALUMNI NEWS

LOG ON TO WWW.GOSHEN.EDU/ALUMNI TO READ MORE NEWS ABOUT ALUMNI.

NEWS 1920-39

Lester T. Hershey '36, Fort Ashby, W.Va., resigned on Dec. 31 as associate pastor of the Pinto (Md.) Mennonite Church, at the age of 94 years old.

DEATHS

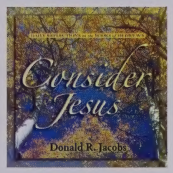
Grace Y. Fretz '35, Souderton, Pa., died Jan. 1.

Mary Roth Miller '34, Goshen, died March 24.

Verna Yoder Weaver '37, Goshen, died March 18.

NEWS 1940-49

Donald R. Jacobs '47, Lancaster, Pa., wrote *Consider Jesus – Daily Reflections on the Book of Hebrews* (Herald Press, 2006). His previous books include *A Gentle Wind of God* (Herald Press, 2006) and *Pilgrimage in Mission* (Herald Press, 1983).



Ella May Weaver Miller '41, Harrisonburg, Va., living in a comfortable retirement facility, is surrounded by family and friends nearby. She writes, "The Lord is good to me. I treasure my memories of Goshen days."

Dana O. Troyer '40 and **Mildred Yoder '45**, Goshen, were wed Dec. 30.

DEATHS

Orval J. Beck, husband of **Elizabeth Schrock Beck '45**, 1325 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 15.

Ruth Carper Eitzen '46, wife of **Allan Eitzen '50**, 490 Kulp Road, Barto, PA 19504, died April 11.

Lester Guengerich '44, Chandler, Ariz., died April 19.

Helen Hoover Hollar '43, wife of William E. Hollar, 68107 County Road 23, P.O. Box 268, New Paris, IN 46573, died March 22.

Marjorie E. Hollar, wife of **Horace S. Hollar '40**, 6015 W. 119th St., Apt. 2123, Overland Park, KS 66209, died April 13.

Helen Deihl Hoover, wife of **Merle W. Hoover '42**, 100 Caylor Blvd., Bluffton, IN 46714, died March 31.

Walter J. Klassen, husband of **Dorothy Litwiller Klassen '44**, 8265 Hopedale Road, Hopedale, IL 61747, died Feb. 21.

Glenola Bontrager Leinbach '40, Goshen, died April 22.

Della Lapp Martin '44, wife of Eber S. Martin, c/o Ward Martin, P.O. Box 55, North Lima, OH 44452, died March 29.

Orval C. Myers '44, Columbus, Ohio, died Feb. 22.

Lyle R. Nafziger '47, husband of **Delores Yoder Nafziger '47**, 213 Field Drive, Normal, IL 61761, died Jan. 6, after a 16-year battle with Parkinson's disease.

Ralph Pletcher '40, Goshen, died March 30.

John Schermerhorn, husband of **Mary Gilbert Schermerhorn '43**, 1203 E. 850 N., Wawaka, IN 46794, died March 21.

Verda Smeltzer Schrock '46, wife of Leroy G. Schrock, 8342 Adamson Lake Road, Kaleva, MI 49645, died March 11.

Esther M. Shank '49, Calico Rock, Ark., died March 30.

Levi N. Slabaugh '44, Nappanee, Ind., died Feb. 24.

Robert D. Yoder '47, husband of Ruth Yoder, 8615 Sweetbriar Court, New Port Richey, FL 34655, formerly of Goshen, died March 6.

Mary M. Zehr '49, Eureka, Ill., died March 11.

Alvin V. Zeiset '47, husband of **Dorothy Zook Zeiset '45**, 5109 Grebel Place, Sarasota, FL 34232, died Jan. 24.

NEWS 1950-59

Correction: **Marion R. Wenger '58** was a faculty member at GC Sept. 1, 1963-Dec. 1, 1989. **Anna Frances Z. Wenger** was a faculty member July 1, 1962-July 20, 1990.

Gale R. Balmer '51, Elkhart, Ind., was an active docent in both the Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart and the Elkhart County Historical Museum in Bristol for 15 years but resigned due to ill health. He gave his 21st annual demonstration on Palm Sunday about the art of pysanky, the decorating of Easter eggs in the Ukrainian tradition, at the Midwest Museum of American Art. He and his wife Merrylynn celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Feb. 4.

Lowell J. Byler '51 and **Miriam Kauffman Byler '51** moved from Harrisonburg, Va., to Goshen in May and are semiretired. Lowell is a piano tuner and Miriam is a piano teacher and organist.

Mary I. Groh '53, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, is actively involved at Warden Woods Mennonite Church and Warden Woods Community Centre, Toronto. She has a large garden and teaches nine piano pupils.

Darrel D. Otto '52, Arvada, Colo., officiated at the wedding of granddaughter Hannah Otto and James Bales in Sausalito, Calif., on June 6, 2006.

Mario O. Snyder '52 and Egda Snyder, Buenos Aires, Argentina, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 11. They have six married children and 14 grandchildren and are still active after 47 years of missionary work in Argentina and Uruguay and seven in Chicago.

Eugene K. Souder '52, Grottoes, Va., is retiring this year as editor of *Our Faith*, a 6-year-old publication he founded. The magazine provides spiritually based articles to almost 1,000 Mennonite churches throughout the United States. He called his career with *Our Faith* "the highlight" of his ministry.

DEATHS

Myron Birky '52, Phoenix, Ariz., died May 1, 2006.

Lillie Goering Cullar, wife of **John A. Cullar '50**, 2120 Lynn Road, North Lima, OH 44452, died Jan. 17.

Wilmer J. Frederick '55, Syracuse, Ind., died Feb. 10.

Richard D. Graber '55, Andover, Mass., formerly of Goshen, died Jan. 29.

Arlene Rush Heard '55, Chicago, Ill., died Jan. 14.

Dorothy R. Mater '55, Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly of Elkhart, Ind., died April 18.

Gorman L. Miller, husband of **Patricia Mishler Miller '56**, 6 Holly Court, Danville, PA 17821, died April 9.

James C. Miller '57, husband of Shirley Miller, 53243 Forest Lakes Drive, Middlebury, IN 46540, died March 18.

Mildred Cook Schmidt '50, wife of **Henry J. Schmidt '50**, 810 3rd Ave., Apt. 102, Mountain Lake, MN 56159, died Dec. 18.

Allen L. Schrock, husband of **Bernice Kolb Schrock '52**, 1406 Springs Road, Springs, PA 15562, died Nov. 8.

NEWS 1960-69

Lois Beller Anneler '66, Rushford, N.Y., retired after teaching English for 22

years at Kadimah School of Buffalo. She and her husband Darwin will be living at their home on a lake in the summer and in Florida in the winter.

Ruth Holderman Davidhizar '68, Goshen, dean of nursing at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., recently provided a two-day cultural curriculum consultation for the College of North Georgia. As part of this consultation, she presented a continuing education offering on health disparities for the local Sigma Theta Tau chapter. She also participated in a Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) grant review in Washington, D.C., for the Division of Nursing.

Stan Friesen '62, Fresno, Calif., served one month in Nigeria and Ghana, making a fraternal visit to the Good News Theological College and Seminary, followed by a fraternal visit with the Mennonite Church Nigeria.

Mel Friesen '66, Virden, Manitoba, Canada, recently retired as director of Continental Mission Inc., and is finishing a house to live in during his retirement years.

Valetta Aschliman Kaczor '64, Paulinia, Sao Paulo, Brazil, continues to teach English as a second language around the dining room table in her home; she has approximately 70 students.

Denny D. Kauffman '68, San Jose, Calif., manages the quality assurance team for Acrobat Reader at Adobe Systems Inc.

Richard S. Krabill '62, Madison, Ohio, retired July 1, 2006, after 31 years as a physician.

Patricia Forrester Kratzer '63, Mattawan, Mich., retired from teaching and enjoys traveling with her husband Kenneth. They live in Alabama in the winter and work with migrant workers.

Leo L. Kreider '68, O'Fallon, Mo., retired from First National Bank of St. Louis and is now president of CBC Bank, a small community bank. **Mary Kay Myers Kreider '68** is chair of the behavioral science department at St. Louis Community College, Meramec campus, and plans to retire Dec. 31, 2007.

Margarett Clawson Mendenhall '69, Edwardsburg, Mich., retired at the end of the 2006-07 school year after teaching 38 years at Mary Feeser Elementary School, Elkhart, Ind.

Judy Kennell Miller '65, Middlebury, Ind., retired in June 2007 after teaching for 25 years in the elementary grades.

Paul J. Miller '69, Orrville, Ohio, is executive director of Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center, Berlin.

Jacob H. Rittenhouse '64, Hesston, Kan., retired from teaching at Hesston College as director of choral music after the spring semester and the summer Bel Canto Singers tour. Rittenhouse joined the Hesston faculty in 1992 after 27 years as a high school choral director in Arizona.

Jerry Troyer '68, Mount Pleasant, Pa., is in his sixth year as executive director of Laurelville Mennonite Church Center.

Larry R. Wenger '65, Newtown, Pa., started Workforce Performance Group, which assists human service organizations to maximize performance and achieve results through the development of all levels of staff. View his Web site at www.workforceperformancegroup.com.

Marlin E. Wenger '61, Lancaster, Pa., is a member of the board of directors at Luthercare. He has practiced rheumatology in Lancaster for more than 33 years.

George R. Wismer '63, Perkasie, Pa., works part time as a social worker-therapist at Dayspring Counseling Center, a program of Penn Foundation in Sellersville. He is also on the pastoral care team at Deep Run Mennonite Church East.

DEATHS

Earl G. Burkholder '67, husband of Nancy Burkholder, 7213 E. 750 S., Ladoga, IN 47954, died Feb. 21.

June Callender Courtney '61, wife of Don Courtney, 1480 Overlook Drive, Trussville, AL 35173, died Dec. 13.

Stephen V. Gray '68, husband of **Sharon Eastland Gray '68**, 303 Jersey Lane, Lafayette, IN 47909, died unexpectedly March 17.

Lynn M. Smucker '65, husband of **Dorothy Springer Smucker '64**, 20166 Amethyst Drive, Goshen, IN 46528, died Feb. 14.

Jon A. Snyder '63, husband of Janet Snyder, 7815 S.W. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97219, died March 4 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Kathy Rensberger Stewart '68, wife of William Stewart, 750 Annette Road, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168, died March 4.

Dave Troyer '60, husband of Judy Troyer, 1315 Las Brisas Lane, Winter Haven, FL 33881, died Feb. 4.

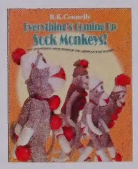
NEWS 1970-74

Shirley Handrich Bustos '72, Valparaiso, Ind., received a second Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellowship, which funded extensive travel in Chile, South America, and Easter Island, as well as studies in band composition. Shirley works as a guidance counselor at Portage High School and enjoys composing as a hobby.

Alma R. Coffman '72, Combermere, Ontario, Canada, has been a member of Madonna House with promises of poverty, chastity and obedience for 25 years. She is now serving in their rural apostolate.

Jay E. Hartzler '73, Harrisonburg, Va., was honored at a celebration in March at Eastern Mennonite High School for his 25 years as choir director and director of the touring choir at EMHS.

Bonnie Kraus Connelly '74, Sparta, N.J., recently published *Everything's Coming up Sock Monkeys* (In My Own Dream Publishing, March 2007), a book dedicated to the history, art and business of sock monkeys.



Sandy B. Lehman '72, Goshen, was promoted to senior vice president of sales and marketing for Starcraft RV, Inc., of Topeka, Ind., in February. **Gay Hunsberger Lehman '71** teaches fifth grade and received training to be the literacy coach for the third, fourth and fifth grade teachers at Waterford Elementary School.

Hannah Horst Schertz '74, Greeley, Colo., assistant professor of special education at the University of Northern Colorado, and her research team have received a $968,145 grant from Autism Speaks to test and refine an innovative intervention model she developed for promoting social communication skills in toddlers with autism. Schertz will oversee the three-year project and collaborate with colleagues from the University of North Carolina and the University of Kansas. Using Schertz's four-phased intervention technique, known as the Joint Attention Mediated Learning Model, they will evaluate its effectiveness in developing language, social and cognitive abilities in children with autism.

Robert D. Troyer '70, Lewisville, Texas, has worked as director of product support for Autosig Systems Inc., since 1984. He travels throughout the world providing identity verification technology for financial institutions. Bob is also active in the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), where he serves as elder, adult Sunday school teacher and choir member.

NEWS 1975-79

Lorene Lehman Arnold '78, Fort Wayne, Ind., is chair of the nursing department at the University of Saint Francis.

Jeannette Buller '76 and Nathan Slater, Phoenix, Ariz., were wed March 3. Jeannette is self-employed through Strategic Ministries and works out of her home as a ministry coach for pastors and trains other ministry coaches.

Myrna Drudge DeAgostino '79, Indianapolis, Ind., returned to teaching English as a Second Language this year in the Indianapolis Public School system. She is writing a book and workbook on caregiving.

Loren L. Johns '77, Goshen, will leave his post as dean of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary this summer to teach full time as associate professor of New Testament at the seminary. After seven years as dean, he looks forward to more time for research and interaction with students.

Karen M. Kehr '75 and Chuck Bower, Goshen, were wed Dec. 30. Karen is a business consultant at Hawthorne Services. Chuck is vice president of information technology at Coachmen Industries.

David King '79, La Jolla, Calif., is vice president of business development for Peregrine Pharmaceuticals Inc., based in Orange County. He is responsible for establishing worldwide corporate partnerships for the company's developmental drugs. In addition to establishing corporate partnerships in Europe, he opened a subsidiary in China and has been working to secure partners to develop their cancer and hepatitis C targeted therapies in that territory. **Susan E. Fisher King '79** is a medical science liaison for Genitope Corporation in the Bay Area, which is developing personalized immunotherapy for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and other cancer indications.

Rita Kennel Lopienski '78, Bartlett, Ill.,

led four seminars at the annual conference of the National Association of Activity Professionals in Columbus, Ohio, on April 19-20.

Darrell S. Martin '76, Richfield, Minn., is a mechanical engineer and partner with Dunham Associates, Minneapolis.

Carol J. Smucker '79, Spokane, Wash., chair of the modern languages department at Whitworth College, recently led a month-long course on France and French culture for Whitworth students in Strasbourg, France.

Jeff Wright '77, St. Catherine, Jamaica, will retire at the end of the school year as principal of Bois Content All Age School. He supervised the bee and chicken projects at his school and has been actively involved in organizing sporting events as well as managerial work at the principals' cluster level. He continues to sing with the May Pen Community Chorale and "Concerned," a group of Christian men from the Church of God, Jamaica.

DEATH

Kevin Magers, husband of **Peggy Martin Magers '78**, 407 W. Harrison St., Wakarusa, IN 46573, died March 15.

NEWS 1980-84

Gayle Parrett Baugher '81, LaPorte, Ind., teaches skin care and color make-up techniques for Mary Kay Cosmetics as an independent senior beauty consultant. She also is a customer service representative for Fiber Bond Corporation, Michigan City.

Craig E. Berkey '80, Bedford, Ohio, is administrative pastor for Garfield Memorial Church, Pepper Pike, after teaching elementary school for 10 years. He also serves as elder, worship leader and director of their youth praise band at Lee Heights Community Church, where he and his wife **Rosina Miller Berkey '81** attend.

Richard L. Buckwalter '81, Brooklyn, N.Y., was installed as bishop/overseer of the Willow Street, Pa., and Strasburg, Pa., District on Jan. 1.

Albert Castro '82, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a desktop publishing specialist for Bowne Translation Services. His specialty is working with an existing English document and replacing the text with a foreign language. He enjoys playing guitar and presently backs up **Jackie Glick '83** every other month at a restaurant near Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Castro also studies jazz piano.

Rhoda Trost Derstine '80, Harrisonburg, Va., is a media specialist at Beverly Manor Elementary School, Staunton.

Colleen Grove '84 and Marinus Cornelis Josef Savelkouls, Waspik, Netherlands, were wed April 28, 2006. Colleen has lived in the Netherlands for 23 years and is a dietary aid in a psychiatric geriatric unit of a nursing home.

Gail Miller Manickam '82, Portland, Ore., a human resources generalist, has worked in human resources at Hewlett Packard Co. for the last 12 years. **Tim J. Manickam '82** is a broker with John L. Scott Real Estate.

Rod R. Miller '81 and Melanie Friesen, Plain City, Ohio, were wed April 21.

Joetta Handrich Schlabach '80, Saint Paul, Minn., was licensed for ministry at Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, on Jan. 28. She is a half-time member of the pastoral team working with Christian education/faith formation, worship and congregational care.

Steve M. Shantz '82 and **Kate Widmer Shantz '82**, Goshen, have experienced major life changes in the last two years. Steve left his employer of 21 years, GDS Technology, Inc., to begin employment as a systems operating technician for the physical plant at Goshen College. Kate opened a private midwifery practice, Peaceful Beginnings Midwifery Service, in October 2005, doing home births and births at a free-standing birth center, New Eden Care Center, Shipshewana. Their oldest daughter Becca graduated from Goshen College in 2006, and their youngest daughter Emily is currently finishing her second year at GC.

Patricia J. Shumaker Chisholm '81 and Geoffrey Chisholm, Arlington, Va., celebrated the adoption of Anna FuFeng Chisholm on Dec. 18. Anna was born on Oct. 30, 2005.

Luanne Yoder Southern '84, Austin, Texas, began serving as deputy commissioner in April for the Texas Department of State Health Services, which is responsible for public health, substance abuse services and behavioral healthcare.

Joy Berkey St. Germain '84, Goshen, teaches first grade and is the kindergarten to second grade math coach at Waterford Elementary School.

Kent A. Weaver '81, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, is a senior strategy consultant at Forsythe. **Jodi Bailey Weaver '83** is a nurse for Troy City Schools.

Debra Berkey Williams '81, Goshen, teaches second grade at Meadowview Elementary School, Shipshewana. She received her master's degree in education in August 2004 from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Jill M. Wyse '84, West Unity, Ohio, is an engineering manager at Conversion Technologies International.

THE POETRY OF PRAYER REQUESTS

Two of Todd Davis' (faculty '96-02) poems were featured on "The Writer's Almanac with Garrison Keillor" on March 5 and 8. The week after Keillor read the poems, Davis' new book *Some Heaven* was the number one selling book of poetry on Amazon.com.

"The best part of having Garrison Keillor read my poems, however, was the e-mail I received from all over the country," said Davis, assistant professor of English at Pennsylvania State University. "Folks were truly moved by 'Prayer Requests at a Mennonite Church,' and for them to take the time and hunt down my e-mail to let me know how much the poem had meant to them, well, it makes the writing take on another kind of purpose and meaning."

For those who didn't happen to tune into "The Writer's Almanac" that day, here is a reprinting of Todd Davis' "Prayer Requests at a Mennonite Church," which was first published in *Some Heaven* from Michigan State University Press (January 2007).

Prayer Requests at a Mennonite Church

Pray for the Smucker family. Their son Nathaniel's coat and shirt were caught in the gears while grinding grain. Nothing would give, so now he is gone. We made his clothes too well. Perhaps this is our sin.

Pray for the Birky family. Their son Jacob fell to his death in the granary. He was covered in corn before they could stop the pouring – chest crushed by the weight, seed spilling from his mouth. We hope something will grow from this, besides our grief.

Pray for the Hartzler family. Their youngest has left the church and no longer believes that Christ died for her sins. She buys clothes at the mall. Tongue pierced, nose as well. Her shirt shows her belly where a ring of gold sprouts. We pray she will remember that her Lord's side was pierced, that his crown held no gold, only the dried blood of his brow.

Pray for the Miller family. Last week their daughter, who lives in Kalona, lost her baby at birth. Child only half-formed: head turned the wrong way; heart laid on the outside of her chest; one leg little more than an afterthought. Lord, help them know that life may come again, that we are all made whole in heaven.

Pray for the Stutzman family. Their son fights in the war. We call him back to the Prince of Peace, to our Savior who knelt to gather the slave's ear, brushed the dirt away, lifted it to the side of his flushed face. May we leave no scars. May we ask no blessing for the killing done in His name.

— *Todd Davis*

Cynthia D. Yoder '83 is a teacher trainer with the English Language Fellow Program in Romania.

DEATH

Betty J. Fisher '82, wife of Stanley Themba Fakude, Chicago, Ill., died March 25 from complications of metastatic breast cancer.

NEWS 1985-89

Joitta Delagrange Berkey '85, Sarasota, Fla., is school registrar/scheduler at Booker High School. **Dean A. Berkey '86** teaches math and chairs the math department at Booker High School.

Dennis L. Berkey '89, Topeka, Ind., teaches sixth grade at Westview Elementary School and is head soccer coach at Westview High School. **Connie Wyse Berkey '88** teaches first grade at Meadowview Elementary School, Shipshewana.

Mark W. Boyce '86, Canton, Ohio, is a school-based counselor at Community Services of Stark County.

Linda Martin Burkholder '89, Harrisonburg, Va., is self employed as a house painter. Her business is called Shrinkydinks Painting.

David S. Dittus '88, Bechtelsville, Pa., is a computer consultant for Covex LLC.

Don G. Eby '86 and Elizabeth Martin, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of August Finn Martin Eby on Sept. 13.

Keith M. Helmuth '86 and Amy Helmuth, Scottsdale, Ariz., celebrated the birth of twins Brady Monroe and Noah Thomas on Dec. 25. They join Morgan Paige, 2. Keith is director of finance for Parker Finch Association Services Inc., a Phoenix-based franchiser of Homeowner Association Property Management offices throughout the United States.

Randall M. Jacobs '85, Goshen, was certified as an estate planning and administration specialist by the Indiana State Bar Association. Jacobs is one of only two lawyers in Elkhart County to pass this board examination. He practices with the law firm Yoder Ainlay Ulmer & Buckingham, LLP, Goshen.

Julie A. Landis-Cheng '87, Los Angeles, Calif., is a deaconness in her church for the nursery. Her husband Wen Cheng is busy in his cardiac surgery practice. They have two boys, Daniel, 5, and Michael, 20 months.

Kevin M. Long '87 and Lisa Long, Malta, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Sophia Breanne on Aug. 22. She joins Ashlyn, 2.

Mark E. Miller '88, Sioux Falls, S.D., is a software engineer at CNA Surety.

Mary Beth Miller MacKinnon '87, Falls Church, Va., is a birth doula at Nurtured Beginnings, a business she operates with two partners.

Alan G. Nafziger '86 and Audry Nafziger, Santa Barbara, Calif., celebrated the birth of Ava Grace on Nov. 4. She joins Aria, 2.

David W. North '88 and **Karyn Gregory '92**, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Lewis Gregory North on March 11. He joins Coen, 2.

Phil B. Raber '88 and **Myriam Hudicourt Raber '88** and their four children moved to Dalton, Ohio, in 2001 after six years of medical missions in the countryside of Haiti. In January 2007 they opened Raber Eye Care Inc., and Raber Dental Inc., housed in their newly constructed Alpine Center building in Kidron. Phil, a doctor of optometry, has added **Rita E. Schrock '89**, a doctor of optometry, as an associate. Myriam continues working as an associate at the Holmes County Training Center, Berlin.

Jonathan C. Shenk '88, Princeton Junction, N.J., owns Holy Roller Painting, which he began after resigning as a Presbyterian pastor in 2005. **Cynthia Yoder '89** is working in intuitive life coaching and sound energetics.

Elizabeth "Biz" A. Weaver '87, Portland, Ore., is working on her master's of social work degree at Portland State University.

NEWS 1990-94

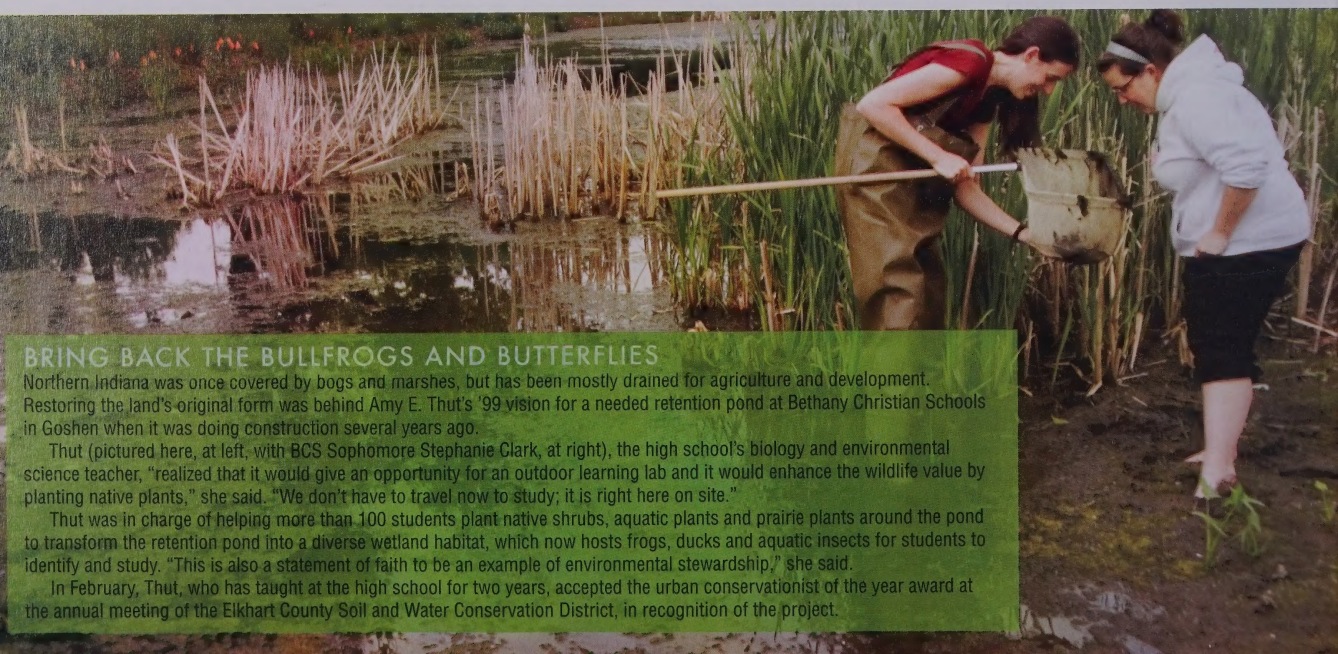
Jody Cripe Barber '93, Bristol, Ind., completed a residency in radiology at Indiana University in 2005 and a fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology at Indiana University in June 2006. She is a radiologist for Radiology Inc. and works primarily at Goshen General Hospital. **Troy M. Barber '94** is employed by Cana Inc., Elkhart.

Jonathan M. Bollinger '94, Lenexa, Kan., is manager of business development at Sprint-Nextel, Overland Park. **Jan M. Good-Bollinger '94** teaches Spanish at Mill Valley High School, Shawnee. They have two children, Madeline, 4, and Joel, 2.

Lynn Borntreger Brubaker '92 and Martin Brubaker, Lebanon, Ore., celebrated the birth of Sailor Delaney on April 17. She joins Scout, 6, and Sawyer, 4.

Michael T. Coventry '92, Washington, D.C., is in the second year of a five-year commitment as visiting assistant professor in the master's degree program in communication, culture and technology at Georgetown University. He teaches courses in war/media/technology, gender/sexuality/body, gender and popular culture, visual culture research methods and new media scholarship.

Carlo R. Hershberger '93 and Patricia Hershberger, Goshen, celebrated the birth



BRING BACK THE BULLFROGS AND BUTTERFLIES

Northern Indiana was once covered by bogs and marshes, but has been mostly drained for agriculture and development. Restoring the land's original form was behind Amy E. Thut's '99 vision for a needed retention pond at Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen when it was doing construction several years ago.

Thut (pictured here, at left, with BCS Sophomore Stephanie Clark, at right), the high school's biology and environmental science teacher, "realized that it would give an opportunity for an outdoor learning lab and it would enhance the wildlife value by planting native plants," she said. "We don't have to travel now to study; it is right here on site."

Thut was in charge of helping more than 100 students plant native shrubs, aquatic plants and prairie plants around the pond to transform the retention pond into a diverse wetland habitat, which now hosts frogs, ducks and aquatic insects for students to identify and study. "This is also a statement of faith to be an example of environmental stewardship," she said.

In February, Thut, who has taught at the high school for two years, accepted the urban conservationist of the year award at the annual meeting of the Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District, in recognition of the project.

of Analia on Feb. 8.

Chad M. Horning '91 and **Michelle Yoder Horning '91 (faculty '98-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the adoption of Eva Katerin on Feb. 28. She was born on Feb. 8, 2006, and joins Dylan, 4.

Monica Leaman Kehr '93, Portland, Mich., a stay-at-home mom for their two sons, Landon, 7, and Braden, 3, does payroll for her husband Jerry's veterinary practice. They were part of the launch team to plant a new Wesleyan church in Portland, which began in October and now has an average attendance of 130 adults and children.

Matius Larson Krisetya '93 and **Karin Larson Krisetya '95** moved from Jakarta to Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Matius is deputy country representative with American Friends Service Committee while Karin is taking care of their two children.

Jessica M. Lehman '91 and Mark Murphy, New Albany, Ind., celebrated the birth of Quinn Patrick on March 28. He joins Keegan, 14, Mallory, 12, and Rowan, 2. Jessica is an assistant clinical professor at Brown Cancer Center.

Matt L. McBride '91 and Misty Elliott, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gwyndolyn Margaret on March 16.

Scott E. McDowell '92 and **Becci Zook McDowell '93**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Avery Rose on Nov. 17. She joins Liam Jonathan, 3. Scott owns Wine Cellar Supply and Gateway Cellar, a winery selling his own wines and supplies for home brewers and vintners. See www.winecellarsupply.com. Becci owns Shoo-Be-Doo Shoe Store. See www.shoobedoo.com. Both are located on Main Street in Goshen.

Marla Gascho Miller '92, Archbold, Ohio, earned a master's degree in education in May 2006 from Defiance (Ohio) College. She teaches seventh and eighth grade math, pre-algebra and geometry at Pettisville (Ohio) School.

Roz Miller '92, South Bend, Ind., and John William Ricker, Mishawaka, Ind., were wed July 21.

Brad J. Moyer '91, Los Angeles, Calif., is vice president of application development at Countrywide Financial.

Steve M. Norton '91 and **Sharon Brugger Norton '92** are doing church planting in Halle, Germany, through Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Steve began a master's degree in philosophy, and Sharon is completing training as a prayer counselor through Elijah House Austria. They have three children, Katja, 9, David, 8 and Marius, 5.

Angie D. Richard '94, Norfolk, Neb., and Jeremy Stenger, Lindsay, Neb., were married March 31. Angie is sales manager and morning show co-host at US 92 (listen live at www.us92.com.) In November 2006, she was honored with the Marlene Ahrenholtz Award for Community Volunteerism, which recognizes one northeast Nebraska woman each year who dedicates time and efforts to bettering her community through volunteer efforts. Jeremy is an information technolgoy specialist for Lindsay Corporation, a center-pivot manufacturer.

Jeremy J. Ryman '93 and **R. Diane Moyer '93**, Cleveland, Ohio, both school psychologists, celebrated the birth of James Wesley Moyer Ryman on Dec. 12.

Jeff R. Schrock '93 and Jennifer Schrock, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Liam Brady on March 25. He joins Aiden, 3. Jeff is an account manager at Indalex Aluminum.

Chad Stoltzfus '92, Goshen, is regional vice president of commercial lending at Lake City Bank, Warsaw, and was Lake City Bank employee of the year in 2005. He is currently in his first year in the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Douglas Thut Witmer '93 and **Rebecca Thut Witmer '95**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Ruben Thut on Dec. 29. He joins Juan, 5, and Salena, 3.

Steve J. Weaver '92, Chicago, Ill., is regional director of After School Matters, a nonprofit organization that partners with the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools and other community-based organizations to expand out-of-school opportunities for Chicago teens.

Tim M. Weidner '94, Cincinnati, Ohio, has worked at FreestoreFoodbank since 2001 and as controller since June 2005. It is the third largest foodbank in Ohio and serves 20 counties throughout southwest Ohio, northern Kentucky and southeast Indiana. Their annual fundraising event was just ranked in Reader's Digest America's 100 Best. Tim and his wife Kari have two daughters, Erin, 5, and Lindsay, 2.

Jonathan D. Wenger '91 and Tonya Ramer Wenger, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Reuben John on Dec. 20. He joins Micah, 3.

Phil J. Wiens '92, Nappanee, Ind., is a commercial loan officer at Farm Bureau Credit Union, Goshen. In July 2006, he graduated from a three-year management school program offered in conjunction with the Credit Union National Association and the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Business. He serves on the Oaklawn board of directors and is treasurer and board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Nappanee.

Michael W. Wiggs '91, Fresno, Calif., returned to the United States in 2004 after serving 12 years with China Educational Exchange (CEE). In December, he completed a master's degree in teaching English as a second language (TESL) from California State University-Fresno, and is currently working as an adjunct at Fresno Pacific University teaching in the intensive English language program and as an adjunct at California State University-Fresno teaching Chinese.

Gary R. Wittmer '93, Goshen, is purchasing manager for Keystone RV. He and his wife Nicole have a daughter Grace, 3.

Joshua P. Yoder '93, Elkhart, Ind., is in the second year of a doctoral program in New Testament at the University of Notre Dame.

DEATH

Javid Fynn Lapp Yoder, son of **Tony A. Lapp '90** and Ana Lisa Yoder, 4816 Beaumont Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143, died April 27. He was born on Oct. 8, 2006, weighing less than a pound. Tony and Ana Lisa have kept an online journal throughout this journey at www.menergy.org/temp/javid/javidfynn.htm.

NEWS 1995-99

Correction: **Barbara Showalter Josenhans '97** and Thomas Josenhans, Newburgh, Ind., celebrated the birth of Suzana Elinor on Sept. 17. She joins Calvin, 2.

Jennifer Shank Archer '99 and Victor Archer, Kalona, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Owen Allen on March 29.

Chad Mullet Bauman '95 and **Jodi Mullet Bauman '96**, Whitestown, Ind., celebrated the birth of Annika Priya on Dec. 29. Chad teaches Asian religions in the philosophy and religion department at Butler University, Indianapolis. Jodi is owner of Eponian Design, a home-based business located on their farm outside of Indianapolis. She does graphic design and Web development for clients all over the country. View more information at www.eponian.com.

Melinda Spohn Beatty '97 and Nick Beatty, Leighton Buzzard, England, celebrated the birth of Wren Ivy Rose on March 21.

Kent J. Blossom '99 and **Theresa Litwiller Blossom '99**, Wellman, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Jesse Isaiah on Jan. 19. He joins Meredith, 4.

Abby Holbrook Bontrager '97 and Carl Bontrager, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lydia Joy on Feb. 16. She joins Hannah, 2.

Lanie Schmucker Cole '96 and Kevin Cole live in Riverside, Ill., with their children Casey, 8, and Melanie, 6. Lanie enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Colette Hunsberger Ellinghouse '99, Goshen, is a full-time faculty member and coordinator of the general education and academic skills advancement department at Ivy Tech Community College, Warsaw.

Chad L. Gascho '97 and **Tera King Gascho '98**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Preston Cade on April 6. He joins Alyna, 7, and Ethan, 5. Chad is founder and president of The Conrad Grebel Collections. See his Web site at www.conradgrebel.com.

Phil J. Heyerly '95 and **Kathy Riegsecker Heyerly '95**, Shipshewana, Ind., celebrated the birth of Grace Violet on June 4. She joins Jacob, 7, Levi, 5, and Isaac, 3. Phil earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame in 1999 and works as vice president of Riegsecker Marketplace. Kathy homeschools their children.

Todd A. Hostetler '95 and **Dena Risner Hostetler '95**, West Liberty, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Josephine Donna on March 10. She joins Savannah, 9.

Candy Krider '95 and Byron W. Kaiser, Munster, Ind., were wed Oct. 28. Candy is a case manager for Unity Hospice, Merrillville. Byron is senior pastor at First United Methodist Church, Hammond.

Julian C. Kauffmann '99, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a layout artist on an animated show called "The Wonder Pets," which airs on Nick Jr.

Aimee L. LaDrigue '99, Southfield, Mich., continues to work at Jewish Vocational Services with adults with disabilities. She will graduate in August with a master's of social work degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Rachel J. Lapp '95 is living in Chicago as she completes a master's degree in multicultural communication at DePaul University. Rachel will teach part time at Goshen College in the communication department in the 2007-08 academic year.

Adam R. Law '99 and **Amanda MacGregor Law '99**, Wheaton, Ill., celebrated the birth of Daphne May on Aug. 2. Adam is assistant principal at Geneva Middle School South, and Amanda is a nurse practioner at Rush University Medical Center.

Ryan K. Long '95, Monticello, Ind., teaches physical education and health at Frontier School Corporation. He is in his 10th season as head baseball coach, celebrating his 100th career win and finishing fourth in the Class A state tournament in 2006. **Stephanie Schertz Long '96** is executive vice president and chief nursing officer of White County Memorial Hospital.

Aaron J. Miller '96, New York, N.Y., is a pediatrician at Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx specializing in child abuse and advocacy. He is also an assistant professor of pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Danielle L. Miller '97 and Hugo Saucedo, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated the birth of Gabriel Joquaim Miller Saucedo on June 16, 2006.

Rita Pawlowski '98 and Adam Brockie, Mishawaka, Ind., were wed Nov. 11, 2005. Rita is a case manager and on-call therapist with the ACT Team at Oaklawn, Elkhart. She has also worked for many years as a women's legal advocate in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties in Indiana and in Tampa, Fla., assisting abused women.

Ryan J. Riegsecker '97 and **Jodi Rychener Riegsecker '97**, Shipshewana, Ind., celebrated the birth of Morgan Nicole on April 11. She joins Lauryn, 6, and Paige, 2.

Matthew L. Schmidt '97 and Lisa Schmidt, San Jose, Calif., celebrated the birth of Colette Ann on April 6. She joins Carter, 2.

Brad D. Schrock '97 and Lynn Schrock, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Landry Brynn on March 22. She joins Bryson, 4, and Cullen, 2. Brad is a plant accountant at Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Middlebury.

Jon D. Schrock '99 and **Mandy Yoder '99**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Noah Yoder Schrock on March 6.

Eric L. Springer '99 and **Sonia Gingerich-Springer '99**, Muscatine, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Noah Daniel on Jan. 17.

Lucas Swartzendruber-Landis '98 and **Tara Swartzendruber-Landis '99**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Emerson Rodney on March 25.

Dawn M. Zehr '95 and her husband Alan Cohen live in Woodstock, Ill. Dawn, a massage therapist, opened her own business, Midsummer Massage Therapy, in October. Visit her Web site at www.midsummermassage.com. She also teaches part time at the local branch of the Cortiva Chicago School of Massage Therapy.

NEWS 2000

Andrew E. Blount, Goshen, is an enrolled agent at Tax Solutions P.C., helping clients resolve tax problems.

Ron K. Craw, Goshen, completed a master's degree in electronics and computer technology with a concentration in instrumentation and instrumentation engineering at Indiana State University. He plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration at Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall. He is currently working as an indirect technical buyer for prototypes, machinings and capital equipment at Robert Bosch LLC, South Bend.

Gina M. Holsopple and Matthew Wood, Oswego, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Rueby Wood Holsopple on Jan. 19.

Jason M. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind., is associate director for Youth Connections, a small nonprofit organization in Franklin.

Justin K. Rothshank was recently acknowledged in the May issue of *Ceramics Monthly Magazine* as one of 16 "Emerging Artists" from around the country. One of his pieces is also featured. Justin's ceramic work at the Union Project was recently featured in *Table Magazine* and the research collaboration between the Union Project Ceramics Program and Carnegie Mellon University was recently named a finalist for the Work Art Awards given by Pittsburgh Arts Council. **Brooke Rothshank** was invited to participate in painting workshops this summer. She will be studying with Johannes Landman at the Guild School in Castine, Maine, and also with Tony Ryder at Andreeva Portrait Academy in Santa Fe, N.M. Justin and Brooke are also renovating a house which was built in 1885 and is for sale. View more at their Web site www.rothshank.com.

Tim E. Voliva and **Mirela Lazri Voliva '03**, Anchorage, Alaska, recently celebrated the birth of a son, Ben. Tim is in the Air Force at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Anne E. Waltner, Chicago, Ill., graduated in May with a master's of music degree in piano performance from Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.

NEWS 2001

Correction: **Maria Schumacher Earnest** and Nicholas A. Earnest, Nampa, Idaho, celebrated the birth of Greta Nicole on Aug. 21.

Ana Mejia Bailey and Benjamin Bailey, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Nathaniel Jon on March 25.

Jesse A. Birky and **Erin Clark Birky**, Delavan, Ill., celebrated the birth of Raquel Lynn on Nov. 18. She joins Kyla, 2.

Stephan K. Bontrager, Pittsburgh, Pa., completed a master's degree in journalism and mass communication from Point Park University, Pittsburgh, in September. After nearly five years as midday host and producer at public radio station WYEP 91.3 FM, he was promoted in March to the off-air inaugural position of director of education and outreach. He continues to volunteer in the city's nonprofit community and promote Pittsburgh cultural development.

Dustin E. Brubaker and **Dikshya Adhikari Brubaker '02**, Ann Arbor, Mich., celebrated the birth of Dristi Rhea on March 24. Dustin is a picture archiving and computing system business analyst and Diskshya is a systems administrator, both at the University of Michigan Health System. Dikshya will be starting a master's degree program in health administration at the University of Michigan School of Public Health in the fall.

Nathan J. Graber and **Amy Boller Graber**, Iowa City, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Fiona Mirabel on Feb. 26.

Jason L. Heatwole, Chicago, Ill., loves his new job working in operations/data collection at Stats Inc., the nation's leading sports information and statistical analysis company, providing detailed sports services for both individual consumers and a wide array of commercial clients.

Ben K. Johnson and Morgan Johnson, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Hayden Chase on Feb. 16.

Stephanie Richer Kauffman and **Andrew T. Kauffman '04**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Todd Michael on March 8.

Jon R. Leichty, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service on Feb. 19 in Hutchinson, Kan., as a case aide with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County.

Amy J. Moore, Bloomington, Ind., is project compass coordinator for the Center for Behavioral Health, directing the Wraparound Program in Morgan County.

Katie Peters Myers and her husband Adam and 3-year-old son Gabriel live in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Katie received a master's degree in English in December from the University of North Florida. She teaches Composition I and Introduction to Literature and is an adviser in the writing center at Florida Community College, Jacksonville.

Jason D. Potsander and **Heather Graber Potsander**, Anchorage, Alaska, celebrated the birth of Selah Jean on Feb. 13.

Jason A. Rhodes and **Hilary Breeze Rhodes '02**, Chicago, Ill., celebrated the birth of Noah Quinn on Feb. 12. Jason teaches English and journalism at Kenwood Academy and is head varsity basketball coach. Hilary is training to be a Bradley childbirth educator and will start teaching weekly out of their home this summer.

Prabhat Sharma is an accounting manager for a furniture store in Kailua Kona, Hawaii.

NEWS 2002

Jill M. Lehman, Shelburne, Vt., completed a master's of social work degree in May from the University of Vermont.

Margene L. Murdent, Mishawaka, Ind., and Kevin Zink, South Bend, Ind., were wed April 21. Margene is a senior staff accountant at Kruggel, Lawton & Co., South Bend.

Steve E. Nafziger and **Laura Kauffman Nafziger**, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Julisa Faith on March 10.

Krysten L. Parson, Goshen, completed her fifth year of teaching physical education and health at Bethany Christian Schools. She also coaches girls' basketball and softball.

NEWS 2003

Joel Beachy, Meridian, Miss., is a customer support representative for Education Leadership Solutions. **Christine Maust Beachy** is community organizer/case manager at the Meridian Housing Authority.

Bethany Fleming Keener and Steve Keener, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Tristan Thomas on April 17.

Emily D. Rupp began a two-year Peace Corps assignment in environmental education in Cochabamba, Bolivia, in January.

Kristen Catalano Senne, Elkhart, Ind., is director of music and worship arts at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Karl N. Stutzman and Twilla Epp, Elkhart, Ind., were wed Dec. 30.

Corinne Hess Vander Ploeg and Philip Vander Ploeg, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Silas Nathanael on Feb. 22.

NEWS 2004

Ben L. Beachy is working in Nicaragua with Witness for Peace, an organization that strives to change United States economic and military policies toward Latin America. Ben organizes and facilitates the delegations of U.S. persons who come to see firsthand the impacts of U.S. policies, writes opinion editorials, gives educational talks and networks with many Nicaraguan organizations.

Charity J. Brubaker, Goshen, is a caseworker at the Center for Community Justice in the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), Elkhart.

Amber J. DenBleyker, Los Angeles, Calif., recently graduated from the University of Southern California with her master's degree in social work and is working toward her licensure as a licensed clinical social worker. She works at The Serra Project in Los Angeles, a nonprofit agency founded in 1987 to provide services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Theresa Wallman Gerwels, Palms, Mich., and Brian Gerwels, Goshen, were wed on New Year's Eve, 2006. They reside in Goshen.

Dorothy Muiruri, Merrillville, Ind., is a staff/visiting registered nurse with Caress Health Care Inc.

Catie Froese Springer, Wilkinsburg, Pa., is a full-time nanny, and **Troy Springer '05** is completing his second year at the University of Pittsburgh Dental School.

NEWS 2005

Alisa J. Hartzler, Louisville, Ky., is a youth counselor at Maryhurst, Inc., which provides residential, in-home and community-based treatment programs to children with severe emotional disabilities.

Sean M. Kauffman, Seattle, Wash., is a Web application developer for CleverSet Inc., a technology startup based in Seattle.

Katie E. Mast, Albuquerque, N.M., is a paralegal for a criminal defense lawyer in downtown Albuquerque.

Scott E. Neary, Bradenton, Fla., completed real estate school, passed the Florida real estate exam and joined the Century 21 Advantage team on Siesta Key, Sarasota.

Laura R. Rheinheimer began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service as a paralegal with ProBAR on Jan. 30 in Harlingen, Texas.

Henry J. Springer, Los Angeles, Calif., is an assistant credentialed teacher at Optimist Youth Homes and Family Services.

Kyle B. Yoder, Indianapolis, Ind., completed his first year of medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine and is spending the summer working in a clinic in Honduras through its medical Spanish program.

Seth A. Yoder, Goshen, opened a computer shop in Middlebury, Ind., at the beginning of April with a friend from high school. Crystal Valley Computers will focus on computer sales and service. They also are making DVDs for weddings, funerals, birthdays, etc.

Todd W. Yoder, Syracuse, Ind., is controller at Catalyst Marketing Design Inc., Fort Wayne, and a full-time student in the master's degree program for business administration at the University of Notre Dame. He and his wife Brandy have three children, Autumn, 9, Benson, 6, and Arian, 4.

NEWS 2006

Miriam B. Augsburger, Goshen, taught from January to March in the choral program at Jimtown Junior-Senior High School, covering a maternity leave. She is looking for a full-time choral director position for the fall.

Rosalyn A. Barker, Hickory, N.C., is an educational sign language interpreter for

BIKING THROUGH ASIA FOR THE CHURCH

"Last night we listened to stories. We heard stories of three Christians, relatively young in their faith. We heard the stories from the people who lived them. We gathered with young people from Phnom Penh Mennonite Church and shared some of our experiences with Christianity and the Mennonite Church. We asked them about their experiences. And they told us stories …"

And so begins junior Tim Showalter's (Harrisonburg, Va.) May 6 blog entry about the beginning of BikeMovement Asia (BMA), a two-month trek from Cambodia to China, through Vietnam, Thailand and Laos. The six young adult participants from the United States and Canada will connect with Anabaptist and other various Christian congregations, as well as individuals and communities affiliated and working with Anabaptist agencies.

Also biking from May 1 to July 1 are senior Nicole Cober Bauman (Shakespeare, Ontario, Canada), 2006 Goshen College graduates Adele Liechty and Nick Loewen, and Neil Richer and Jesse Bauman.

In the summer of 2006, from July 10 to Aug. 25, Mennonite young adults biked across the United States in the first BikeMovement trip, as an initiative to engage open conversation regarding their visions and perspectives for the church. They traveled from Oregon to New Jersey, and had 60 people riding for various lengths of time.

Anyone can join in the conversation through the interactive Web site, www.bikemovement.org, where donations are also accepted for a global sharing fund and operating costs.

the Catawba County School System.

Kelly Kopf Boomershine, Goshen, a registered nurse, is shift coordinator in the emergency department at Elkhart General Hospital.

Christopher L. DeShield, Belize City, Belize, was a part-time lecturer at the University of Belize in Natural Resources Management Program 101: Environmental Conservation and Development from January to May. In September he will begin a master's degree program in literature and transatlanticism at the University of Edinburgh.

Joanne K. Gallardo, Goshen, studied Greek at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary during the winter semester and plans to attend full time in the fall in the master of divinity program with a concentration in theological studies.

Alicia R. Janzen started a two-year service assignment on Oct. 31 in Phoenix, Ariz., with Mennonite Central Committee. She manages Goldensun Thrift Shop, a nonprofit thrift store. The proceeds support Goldensun Peace Ministries, which provides residential housing for developmentally disabled adults.

Elizabeth M. Miller, Goshen, is a youth promotions specialist, teaching anti-bullying and anger management programs in local schools for the Elkhart County Health Department. She is taking classes at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in the master of arts in theological studies program. Elizabeth was the speaker for the May 5 Illinois Mennonite Historical & Genealogical Society spring meeting and shared her ongoing exploration of her senior seminar paper titled "Dwight L. Moody and Fundamentalism: Effects upon Mennonites of Illinois: The Struggle for Particularity and Evangelism in Illinois Mennonite Churches, 1900-1955."

Abigail M. Nafziger, Evanston, Ill., is a library aide at Evanston Township High School.

Jennifer L. Rupp, Goshen, is communications coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes.

Jennifer Stepek Schrock and Darin Schrock, New Paris, Ind., celebrated the birth of Myra Saree on March 23.

Jacob D. Stucky, San Diego, Calif., is a software engineer at Fillmore Technology, a computer consulting firm that specializes in business process management and system flow. **Becca Johnson Stucky** is a funding coordinator for Five Point Capital, a leasing brokerage.

Sarah M. Valatka, Chicago, Ill., teaches Spanish to juniors at Englewood High School.

Drew J. Weber, Reading, Pa., worked for the New Jersey Audubon Society as the spring hawk counter at Montclair Hawkwatch in northern New Jersey.

Jenna R. Wysong, New Paris, Ind., is marketing coordinator at DJ Construction, Goshen.

NEWS Faculty and Staff

Dwight A. Gingerich (faculty '00-01), Kalona, Iowa, was recognized for his 25 years of coaching and his 444th win at Iowa Mennonite School at the March 18 celebration of the team taking home the 1-A runner-up trophy in the Iowa State Boys Basketball championship game.

William A. Jones (faculty '06-present) and Amy Jones, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Hope Renee on April 9. She joins Annalise, 5, Thomas, 4, Grace, 4, and Drew, 1. Will is vice president for institutional advancement at Goshen College.

Herbert Minnich (faculty '66-70), Goshen, has been retired for 10 years but is serving a second visitation minister assignment at Bristol United Methodist Church.

Stuart Showalter (faculty '76-04) is a communication consultant with Venture International from his home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

DEATHS

Charlotte Goetz Mast (former staff), Elkhart, Ind., died April 12.

Richard D. Miller, husband of **Irene Miller (staff '86-99)**, Goshen, died April 6.

Go to mygc.goshen.edu/alumni/Alumni_Online/Alumni_News_Notes to read more news about alumni.

C-C-C-C-OMPASSIONATE P-P-P-P-EACEMAKERS DEFY THE CHILL

Snowflakes and a cold breeze didn't stop the Goshen College community from welcoming spring at a "Shorts Day" celebration beside the Adelphian Fountain on April 12 (in response to the "Weather or Not Day" on Jan. 24, see p. 6 of the Winter/Spring 2007 *Bulletin*).

V.P. for Finance Jim Histand, above left, Provost John Yordy, right, and other members of the President's Council gave away ice cream cones, President Brenneman delivered "brief" remarks, students soundly defeated faculty in an Ultimate Frisbee match, a GC men's octet sang, prizes were given away and the mysterious Maple Leaf mascot made a rare appearance. Also, Professor of Bible, Religion and Philosophy Paul Keim, Director of the Good Library Lisa Guedea Carreño and Associate Professor of English Skip Barnett performed an original song by Keim. The following are selected verses from his *Short Pants Song*.

SHORT PANTS SONG

Early in the spring, when the birds begin to sing
And college presidents come out to play
They're bound to feel their oats, and throw off their ties and coats
And declare today a short pants day

It's a Christ-centered place, and we try to keep things chaste
We hardly ever drink or dance
But darned if I know if a Christian's knees should show
Would Jesus ever wear short pants?

We haven't lost our minds, we're ahead of our times
As the Chronicle of Higher Ed reports
While the Yale and Harvard boys, still are sporting corduroys
The Maple Leafs 're already wearing shorts.

It's been a lot of fun, and we're sad it's almost done
But we have to change before we catch a chill.
You can bet your little bum, just as soon as Spring has come
We'll wear short pants of our own free will.
Wear short pants of our own free will. (Amen)

ADULT EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

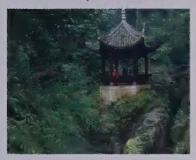
STRATFORD THEATER FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

Sept. 14-16, 2007

Three wonderful days of theater, lodging in Queen's Inn with Sunday brunch, dinner at the Church Restaurant and coach travel.
Presenter: Chair of Theater Department Doug Caskey
Hosted by Janette Yoder and Mary Ann Roth.
Cost: $565. Over half full.

CHINA EXCURSION*

Oct. 11-29, 2007



Led by Director of Mennonite Partners in China Myrrl Byler and hosted by Janette Yoder
Cost: $3,945
Add-on Yantze cruise or Tibet excursion: $800
SOLD OUT – taking waiting list.

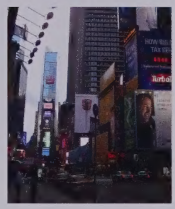
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

June 13-27, 2008

Travel with Professor Emeritus of Music Doyle Preheim and Mary Jo Preheim through England, Scotland and Wales. Trip includes London, Stonehenge, the Roman city of Bath, the villages of the Cotswold, Stratford Upon Avon, Snowdonia Park and interesting Welch villages, the beautiful Lake District and then into Scotland for Glasgow and Edinburgh. This is a great trip of all sightseeing included with free time for concerts and theater.
Cost: $3,175 for land only. Ten spots left.

NEW YORK EXCURSION

Fall 2008



Long weekend tour in New York City that will include a wonderful city tour that includes Ellis Island and all of the important New York sites. Options will include a Broadway musical, Metropolitan Opera with backstage tour or Carnegie Hall concert. We will be located within walking distance for museums, shopping and sightseeing during free time. Hosted by Janette Yoder and Mary Ann Roth.

Call to get on the "interested" list.

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE TOUR

July 2009

Our tour includes Mennonite World Conference with special tours of Asuncion followed by a tour of Paraguay and Brazil. Led by Erv Boschman and hosted by Janette Yoder. Tour will include the Mennonite Colonies in the Chaco, MEDA projects, the Leprosy Station, Jesuit ruins and Iguazu Falls. Possible add-on visit to Buenos Aires. Approximately 18 days with conference. Call to get on the "interested" list.

TRIPS WE ARE CONSIDERING

Trips we are considering if there is enough interest Call us.

- Costa Rica
- African safari
- Prague, Budapest, Poland and Russia
- Vancouver and British Columbia

Trips are arranged by Janette Yoder, coordinator of community programs and adult educational travel, and endorsed by the GC Alumni Board and the Afternoon Sabbatical Committee. To register or get on the interested list, call (574) 535-7565 or e-mail edutravel@goshen.edu.

** Dates may fluctuate slightly. Prices are subject to change as new pricing becomes available. Prices do not include security, fuel taxes and tips.*

2007 SUMMER CAMPUS

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS INDICATED. CALL (574) 535-7566 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TICKETS.
FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF GOSHEN COLLEGE EVENTS, VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WWW.GOSHEN.EDU AND CLICK ON "CALENDAR."

July

Through July 13 — **Exhibit: "Hutterite Life."**
Library Gallery. The gallery is open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed on weekends).

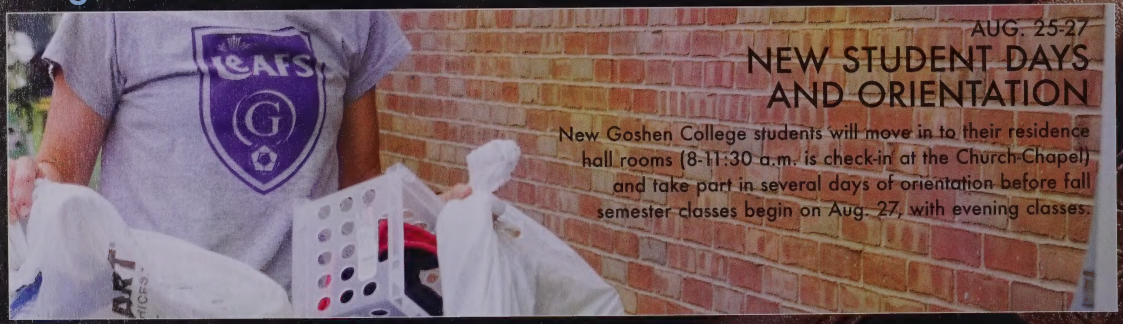
July 14 — **Summer new student registration day**
For more information, call the Admission Office at (800) 348-7422 or (574) 535-7535 or e-mail admission@goshen.edu.

JULY 14 • 9 A.M.
MERRY LEA ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER
FOUR SEASONS HIKE: SUMMER

Stunning prairie flowers will be a highlight of the third of the Four Seasons series, which features the same trails during each season of the year. This hike begins with a quick slide show reviewing what our path looked like in January and May. Then Dave Miller, Merry Lea program director, will lead the group through summer woodlands and fields of yellow coneflowers.

Please register in advance by calling (260) 799-5869 or e-mailing jenniferhs@goshen.edu.

August



AUG. 25-27
NEW STUDENT DAYS AND ORIENTATION

New Goshen College students will move in to their residence hall rooms (8-11:30 a.m. is check-in at the Church-Chapel) and take part in several days of orientation before fall semester classes begin on Aug. 27, with evening classes.

Aug. 29 — **Opening convocation: President James E. Brenneman.** 10 a.m., Church-Chapel

EVENTS

September

Sept. 14-16 **Stratford Festival Bus Trip.** $565

SEPT. 26-29

PASTOR IN RESIDENCE: SHANE HIPPS

Shane Hipps, pastor of Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Ariz., and author of "The Hidden Power of Electronic Culture: How Media Shapes Faith, The Gospel, and Church," will share from his life and book in classes and convocation.

Sept. 26: Shane Hipps – a personal faith story. 10 a.m., Church-Chapel

Sept. 28: Shane Hipps – Living our faith in a media-drenched culture. 10 a.m., Church-Chapel

SEPT. 26 • 7:30 P.M. • SAUDER CONCERT HALL
$35, $30, $15

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES: CHANTICLEER

Known around the globe as the premier men's a cappella ensemble, Chanticleer has garnered critical acclaim and is versatile in choral music, from Renaissance to jazz and more.

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MENNONITE HISTORICAL LIBRARY

'TO DO MY BEST FROM DAWN OF DAY TILL NIGHT'

Feb. 15, 1951 was a momentous day for the fledgling GC nursing program. Eight students gathered on the Assembly Hall stage for a lamp lighting ceremony to signal the end of their probationary period. College physician H. Clair Amstutz spoke on "Keeping faith." The Gideons Auxiliary passed out white testaments and the women lit their small lamps from a larger Florence Nightingale lamp. After reciting the nurses' pledge and a prayer by program director Orpah Mosemann (in photo at right), class members sang their theme song, Maude Louise Ray's "My task." In 1953, all eight women graduated with the first GC-conferred Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.

Churchwide and community discussions throughout the 1940s led the college to open the program in the fall of 1950. Initial plans for a Mennonite hospital in Elkhart gave way to a community-developed facility there. Still, Elkhart was the site for most clinical experience during the program's early years. Draping their green and white striped pinafores with maroon capes, students trekked back and forth from the Union Building's south portico to Elkhart General Hospital via De Soto sedan or bus. Further connecting the program to Elkhart were scholarships offered by Miles Laboratories for two students from each class.

On campus, the nurses took up quarters in the basement of Science Hall, prophetically naming their dummy patient "Mrs. Turner." Mosemann was joined by Verna Zimmerman, Mabel Brunk and others who took seriously their task of developing a solid nursing education integrated with Goshen's liberal arts program.

– Joe Springer
Curator, Mennonite Historical Library

Individuals in photo: (front row) Lois Shank Musselman, Leona Yoder Baker, Mary Kay Sauder, Elnora Weaver Voth; (back row) Ruth Beard, Florence Rheinheimer Harnish, Margaret Brubacher Ashley, Charlotte Hertzler Croyle; (at right) Orpah Mosemann.

Take up the lamp for Goshen College

Our alumni are the most effective testimonials to the value and outcomes of a Goshen College education. You can help others discover the unique Christian faculty and student relationships, excellent academics, international education and faith community that you experienced at GC. Please send us names of students who should consider Goshen College.

Your name

☐ I would like to hear about ways I can help with student recruitment.
☐ I recommend this prospective student:

Student's name — Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Student's address

Phone — E-mail

Student's high school — Graduation year

Parents' names — Congregation

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Giving that makes a difference …to our students, to our mission

☐ Enclosed is my gift to Goshen College of: ☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $500 ☐ $1,000 ☐ $_____

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We deeply appreciate your gift, prayers and support.

To keep our records current, please update us if your address, phone or other information changes. Send this form in the attached envelope or e-mail to alumni@goshen.edu.

You keep *Culture for Service* alive!

Let's stay in touch

Name _____ Class year _____

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City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal code _____ Country _____

Home phone _____ E-mail _____ Church/Congregation _____

Employer _____ Position/Title _____

Spouse's name _____ GC alumnus ☐ No ☐ Yes Class year _____

Children's name, birth dates & H.S. grad. year _____

News to share

Send newspaper clippings!

If you live outside northern Indiana and read about a GC student or alum in your local paper, send us the clipping – we'll add it to our "Leaf pile" of GCers who are making news!

We want to know about the transitions and news in your life – and so do your classmates, friends and relatives!

☐ I would like to share the following information in an upcoming issue of the *Goshen College Bulletin:* (comments may be edited for space reasons.) Name _____ Class Year _____

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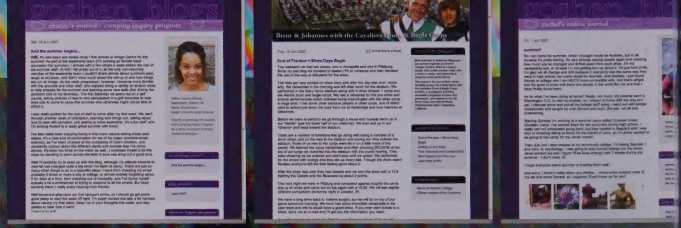
☐ I have enclosed two business cards for potential display in the alumni business card collection located in the admission office, so prospective and current students and their families can see the diversity among Goshen College alumni in geography and vocational calling!

JODI H. BEYELER

PRAYING WITH HANDS AND FEET

Praying can take many forms. Students bore witness to that this spring by folding pieces of paper and by marching in protest. As a continued response to the March 2 Bluffton University baseball team bus tragedy, Goshen students organized and made hundreds of paper cranes (above) representing prayers and support to send to Goshen's sister school in early April. And on May 9, nearly 50 students who oppose the Iraq War walked to the Elkhart County Courthouse holding signs (below), including one with a tally of the number of deaths since the war began. That day, 3,377 U.S. soldiers and 430,000 Iraqi civilians were listed. *Lord, have mercy.*

JODI H. BEYELER



GC BLOGS THIS SUMMER!

The school year is over for most college students, but GC students and faculty are keeping themselves involved in exciting and meaningful activities this summer ... and they love to share their experiences and adventures through their online blogs.

Here are some of the summer activities that GC students and faculty are blogging about:

- Studying and serving abroad through GC's programs in Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Perú and Germany
- Traveling and performing with the world-renowned drum and bugle corps, the Cavaliers
- Spending a summer with Goshen College's Ministry, Service and Camping Inquiry Programs
- Working as an intern at the GC Admission Office

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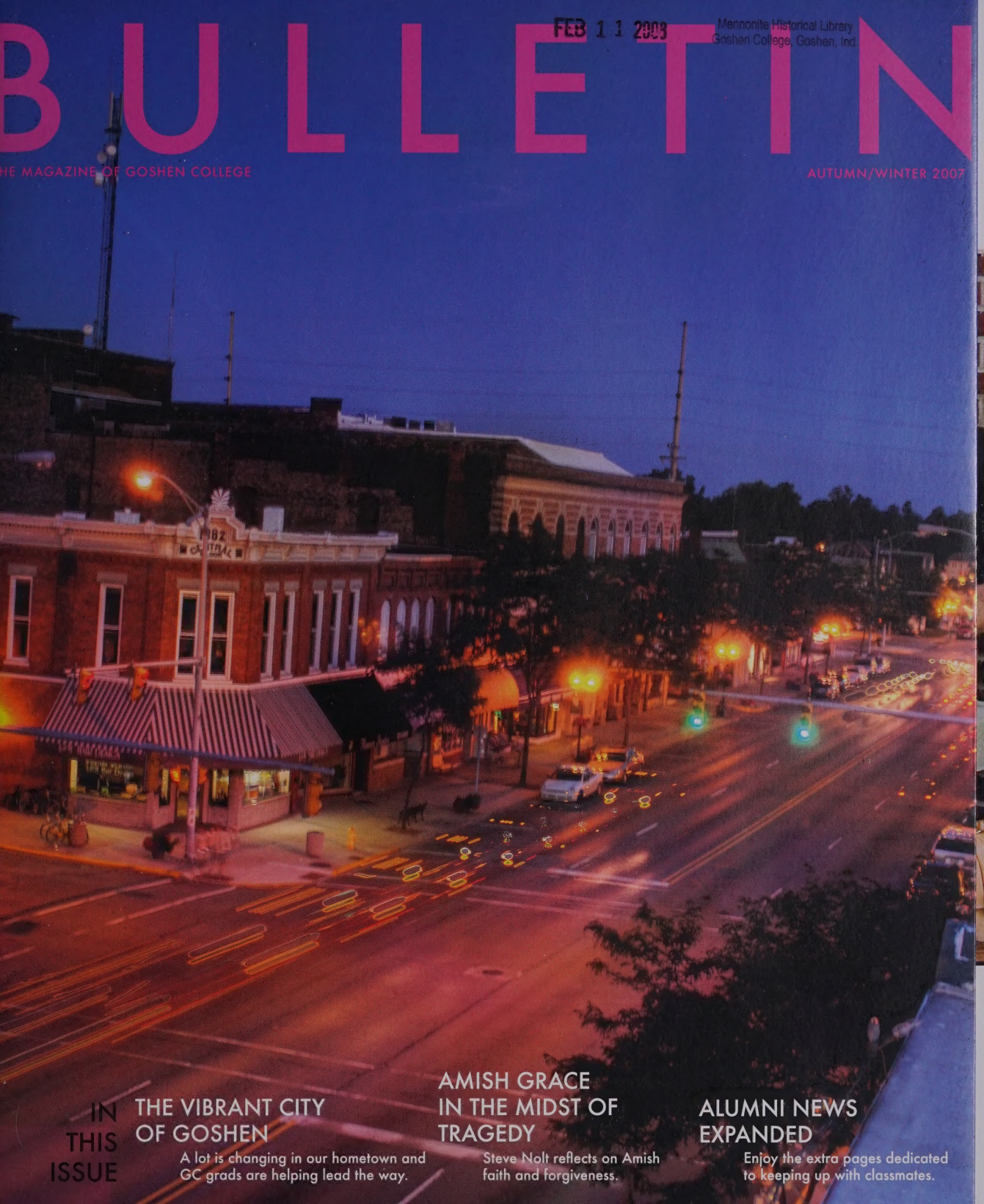

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THE VIBRANT CITY OF GOSHEN

A lot is changing in our hometown and GC grads are helping lead the way.

AMISH GRACE IN THE MIDST OF TRAGEDY

Steve Nolt reflects on Amish faith and forgiveness.

ALUMNI NEWS EXPANDED

Enjoy the extra pages dedicated to keeping up with classmates.

Correspondence – Fall/Winter 2007

Editor's note: After inviting dialogue about the last issue, we were pleased that readers responded. It only seemed fitting to give more space for that conversation. Though correspondence received has been edited for length, a full version of the letters in response to the last issue can be found by visiting www.goshen.edu/bulletin.

I have enjoyed the new format for the *Bulletin* and very much appreciate keeping up with all that is happening on campus. Keep up the good work!

That being said, I would offer this suggestion: that you keep us older folks in mind as you prepare each issue of the *Bulletin*; remembering that some of us deal with bifocals and trifocals in order to do our reading. In the Summer 2007 issue, I found the article by Keith Graber Miller on pages 19 and 20 very frustrating to read. The print literally disappears into the red zones so that I needed to go near to a window where there is natural light in order to read the words printed over the red areas.

Ruth Shank Martin '66
New Hamburg, Ontario

I just wanted to say thank you for sending me the GC *Bulletin* so regularly. It keeps me posted with all the events on campus and beyond. I always look forward to receiving a copy and enjoy reading it cover to cover.

Getachew Wodaju '72
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

How appropriate that Menno should be marching with students protesting the Iraq war! I spotted him on the grass just below the "We Mourn the Dead" poster!

Vera Schertz Agonafer '68
Atlanta, Ga.

A quick word of thanks to let you know how much I appreciate reading the *Bulletin* here in Mexico. I love sharing articles from the *Bulletin* with my advanced English students, as well as stories about my own recent past as a Maple Leaf.

Kristina Everingham '01
Cuautitlan, Mexico

Responses to faith and patriotism cover and article

Re: the cover illustration: It suggests that peace, symbolized by the dove with an olive branch, is an integral part of the United States of America, symbolized by the flag. In reality, our flag symbolizes suffering to many in the world because of our exploitation, oppression and destruction in war.

Re: the article: Our son Dan Wenger '88 said before going to Nicaragua in 1989 to serve with Mennonite Central Committee that we should be as willing to die for peace as soldiers are willing to die for their cause, as Graber Miller suggests. Dan died in an accident after serving only 11 months. I'm happy that Goshen College is sending SST groups to Nicaragua and pray they will help to restore the country that suffered severely because of the Contra War and our oppression.

Erma H. Wenger
Lancaster, Pa.

Your new format is appealing and very well done. I was, however, disappointed with the cover choice on the recent edition. As an alum, and a former faculty member, I was embarrassed, and somewhat ashamed that I did not recognize it as the GC *Bulletin*. I had laid it aside assuming it was another mail flyer. The corresponding article was excellent, but deserved better pictorial representation.

Martha Smith Good '71
New Hamburg, Ontario

I did not see the peace dove until I read the note. I only saw the flag which is much bigger. The dove seems to be an add-on. It doesn't fit. I don't think it fits Keith Graber Miller's theology in his article, nor the theology of the Bible, nor the theology of the Mennonite Church. It is a little like trying to find Menno, p. 4, displayed on the back of the inside cover.

… So I was not favorably impressed with your design, just as I do not send stamps with the flag on them if I can buy others. Nor do I pledge allegiance to a national flag. I would be favorably impressed with the Christian flag or some form of allegiance to our biblical faith.

Carl Smeltzer '60
Harrisonburg, Va.

I loved the cover of the Goshen publication. The [designer] is to be commended for creating a flag that I can salute without hesitation or ambivalence.

Melba Moore
Pasadena, Calif.

I congratulate Keith Graber Miller on a well-written piece. After graduating from GC, I have met Mennonites who "accept the rhetoric of the (Christian) right," as he put its, and I am always flabbergasted. Their Mennonite identity has been engulfed by this evangelical Christian identity,

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The greatest single value of a liberal arts education is to have something to think about the rest of one's days.

–President Emeritus J. Lawrence Burkholder

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Seeking the welfare of the city

I WONDER. I wonder, when God said to the prophet Jeremiah, "seek the welfare of the city," could such a mandate, by extension, be applied to our mission as a college in relationship to the City of Goshen and other cities and towns within our sphere of relationships? I wonder how any college – especially a private Christian liberal arts college – assesses its value to the city or community in which it lives? I wonder how a town or city determines the relative value of having a college or university as part of its community?

During the last 200 years of the Industrial Revolution, right up to our own time, it was generally understood that building strong communities meant spending capital, usually defined as money. On the way to the flattened world of the global marketplace a funny thing happened. We became more aware of how human, social, cultural and intellectual capital also played crucial roles in the health and wealth of a community. In the pages of this issue of the *Bulletin*, the town-gown connections between Goshen College and the City of Goshen underscore our mutual interdependence in creating an awesome context for learning and living.

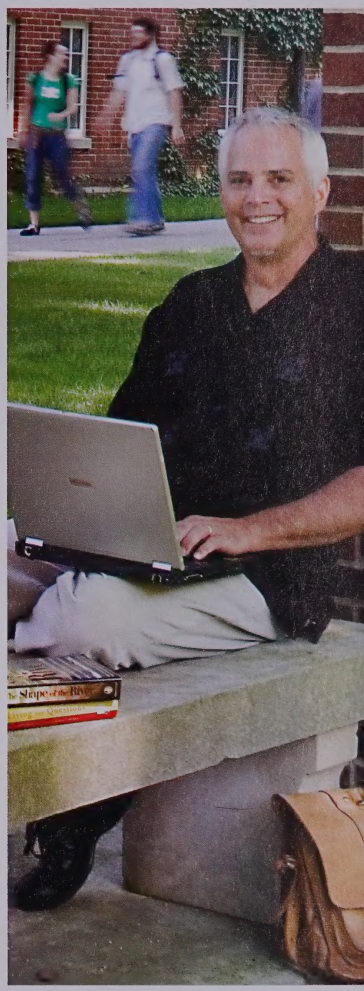
Bill Johnson, former CEO of Goshen Rubber and long-time benefactor of Goshen College, some years back introduced the Horizon Project to the Goshen/Elkhart civic and business community. In his inspiring vision, he prophesied that "Elkhart County will be a globally recognized center for creativity … built by residents who have the courage to take risks and help each other succeed in an environment of tolerance and respect that provides opportunities for all." He went on, "Outstanding businesses and talented professionals will locate in our county because of the excellent schools, rich cultural life, clean and healthy environment, safe attractive neighborhoods and vibrant downtowns."

"We must," he concluded, "recognize that education is more than a benign necessity, and is more than an obligation for young people; it is an absolute economic necessity" for the future of Indiana, especially for Elkhart County. What a truly remarkable vision, not just for Goshen or Indiana, but for the whole world!

Recently, the New Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce defined those skills that are absolutely necessary to succeed in the 21st century. The Commission and CEOs of major industries insist that their 21st century employees must be global in their outlook and able to easily cross cultural and language boundaries. The Goshen City Web site speaks for all of the schools in Goshen, including Goshen College, when it recognizes the assets a diverse population offers to a community: "… exposure to [such a] rich diversity of people helps prepare students to successfully deal with the global marketplace of the 21st century." I couldn't agree more. At Goshen College through Study-Service Term, our new Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning, our international students, our Multicultural Affairs Office and our deep commitment to helping prepare leaders for the global church, we have and always will work to fulfill our calling of creating Christ-centered global citizens.

National business consultant Jim Collins' definition of a truly great social organization, including a great college, invites us to scrutinize our town-gown relationships by asking: Does Goshen College "make such a unique contribution to the communities it touches and does it work with such unadulterated excellence that if it were to disappear, it would leave a hole that could not be easily filled by any other institution on the planet"? I hope and pray so!

Will Goshen College always seek the welfare of the city? We will.



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Dr. James E. Brenneman
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Oh what a holy night it was! Senior Melissa Plucinski (Mundelein, Ill.) offered a solo of the sacred and beloved carol *Silent Night*, with Matthias Stegmann on guitar, during the college's fourth annual musical celebration of Christmas, "A Festival of Carols" in the festively decorated Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. The program, which included Scripture readings and the audience joining in on several pieces, also featured performances by the college's Chorale, Chamber Choir, Men's Chorus, Women's World Music Choir, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, the Community School of the Arts children's choir and several Goshen College Music Department faculty members of arrangements of several traditional and new Christmas carols. The three performances, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, of the program were sold out, and were broadcast on public television stations in Indianapolis and Elkhart/Goshen on Christmas Day. The broadcast was filmed and edited almost entirely by communication major students, with faculty direction.

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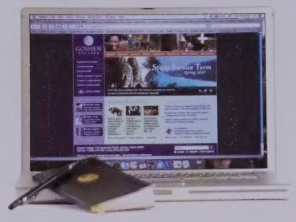

Accepting life's unaccepted turns – and falls

LIKE MANY in the Goshen College community, I hoped for a great summer and autumn – long, sunny days of unbounded promise. After six great months at Goshen College, I was getting the hang of the job and looked forward to completing projects and working with our summer interns before fall semester began. My wife, Judy Weaver, and I were settling into a home on the Mill Race. We were ready to enjoy Goshen's charms and pleasures. I anticipated long days that satisfied mind, body and soul.

But my plans changed June 26, when I stumbled down the stairs at the Goshen Public Library and landed on my left knee. My kneecap was pushed several inches above where it should have been. I'd severed my patellar tendon – which connects the kneecap to the shinbone – and torn some muscles. I couldn't lift my leg or stand on it.

Judy took me to Goshen Hospital and I left a few hours later with a leg brace, crutches and medications. Two days later, I had successful surgery to repair the damage. Because of the swelling and knee pain, I regrettably cancelled my trip to the Mennonite convention in San Jose, Calif. Still, I returned to work the day after the fall and the afternoon following surgery, though I needed a cane to get around. I was bouncing back, just as I had following other mishaps.

Then I collapsed early on July 13. My heart was beating twice the normal rate and I could hardly breathe, so Judy returned me to the emergency room. A spider web of blood clots had formed in my injured leg. Clots had broken off and lodged in my lungs, which caused the rapid heart rate and breathing problems. I was hospitalized for seven days.

Since then, like many others who have suffered from health problems, I've endured doctor's visits, tests, re-tests, medications, physical therapy, medical bills, limited mobility and pain. Like many others, I was feeling a bit older, but by late fall things were looking up; I'd stopped taking painkillers. Maybe I'd be OK.

Then I fell again Dec. 8 – on my injured left knee – after I slipped on a patch of ice outside my front door. Thanks to God I didn't break any bones or tear any tendons, but my leg is hurting again. And, again, my patience and faith are being tested.

While this has been my toughest physical trial, I know many people who have dealt with far greater injuries or illnesses. So I've prayed for the strength to accept my setbacks – to let time heal my body and restore my spirit. I've tried to remain upbeat. And I've come to appreciate anew the wonderful Goshen College community.

"I've come to appreciate anew the wonderful Goshen College community."

The prayers and support from my GC family – faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends – are overwhelming. Scores of people visited me in the hospital or my home, sent cards or e-mails or called to cheer me up. GC people I've never met offered prayers and best wishes, bringing tears to my eyes. All this care and comfort carried me through many desperate hours. And I know it made a big difference.

I don't know how this story will end because my injury is unresolved. That leaves me worried for obvious reasons and also because I never like to write a story without knowing how it will end. But as a person of faith, I must accept that uncertainty is part of life. I know that we simply have to go on, hoping for the best and praying that things will be better. With God's help, they will be.

Richard R. Aguirre

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P.S. Those of us in the Public Relations Office love summers because we get the opportunity to work full time with talented student interns. During summer 2007 we appreciated the skills and dedication of six students: Eric Bixler '07, Brian Schlabach '07, Celesta Torok '08, Craig Welscott '07, Gabriela Widowati '07 and Kelli Yoder '08. We thank them for their hard work and their valuable contributions to advance Goshen College.

FIND MENNO

Menno always had lots to say about faith and peace, so he was appropriately hidden in the Summer 2007 issue. We hope you found the statue of Menno Simons on the inside back cover, marching in opposition to the war in Iraq and located under a sign that read, "We mourn the dead."

Take a closer look at this issue and find where Menno is hiding this time (he looks just like the graphic at the left, just a little smaller). When you find him, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by Feb. 29, 2008. Be sure to include your name, hometown and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College. Good luck scoping out Menno this time and we hope to hear from you!

From the 42 correct submissions, we chose five lucky winners to receive limited-edition Bulletin T-shirts:

Rosalind Brenneman '85, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Philip Kendall '05, Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Smucker, retired MHL librarian, Goshen

Bethany Woods, Schnectady, N.Y., granddaughter of Donald L. Priest '54

Gretchen Brenneman Yoder '03, Kalona, Iowa

△
New members of the Class of 2011 wait for worship to begin during their orientation activities at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

JODI H. BEYELER

Fall semester news: enrollment, retention and rankings

Enrollment, retention and the number of first-year students and minorities continue to rise at Goshen College. This fall, there were 971 students on campus, attending full or part time or taking courses or seeking degrees through Goshen's Division of Adult and External Studies, compared with 951 last year. This year's total includes 16 part-time students enrolled in the college's first graduate program – a master of science degree in nursing.

The college began the academic year with 202 first-year students – the second straight year the incoming class exceeded 200 and the second largest first-year class since 1999-2000.

Meanwhile, the number of U.S. minority students increased substantially. There were 115 full- and part-time minority students enrolled this fall compared with 93 in 2006-07, 82 in 2005-06 and 77 in 2004-05. In addition, 54 international students are enrolled.

Fall-to-fall student retention figures also continued to rise, indicating high student satisfaction. New enrollment figures show that 84 percent of the 2006-07 first-year students are enrolled this fall as sophomores. This marked the fifth year in a row of retention rates at or above 80 percent.

Also, Goshen College placed in the third tier of the category of "Best Liberal Arts Colleges" for the seventh straight year in the 2008 *U.S. News & World Report* "America's Best Colleges" ranking. Of particular note, Goshen College was listed among 24 schools with outstanding study abroad programs. In addition, Goshen was ranked seventh among all colleges and universities for the percentage of students studying abroad, with 85 percent.

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2011

Average GPA 3.48

Average SAT score 1138

Average ACT composite score 25.57

9 countries and 30 states

42 percent from Indiana

Top three declared majors: business, education and nursing

JODI H. BEYELER

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AWARD 2007

The President's Leadership Award (PLA) – the college's highest merit scholarship, renewable annually with strong academic progress – honors a select group of first-year students for excellence in academics, school and community activities, service and articulation of their experiences and beliefs. Students receiving the PLA in 2007-08, following an application and interview process, are (with President Jim Brenneman): (Left to right): Kelly Miller (Harrisonburg, Va.), Patrick Maxwell (Boxborough, Mass.), Chelsea Kaufman (Racine, Wis.), Brenneman, Ana Yoder (Nairobi, Kenya), Brian Waidelich (Wauseon, Ohio), Jennifer Speight (Cleveland, Ohio), Noah Weaverdyck (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Andrea Kraybill (Elkhart, Ind.) and Rachel Friesen (Paoli, Ind.).

Online Advent devotions offer campus views

Goshen College again offered an online spiritual resource to help believers make time and space in their hearts and minds to welcome Advent and celebrate Christmas. From Nov. 26 to Dec. 28, students, faculty and staff provided weekday reflections based on the Sunday's upcoming lectionary Scripture passages, available online or by daily e-mail. Many writers reflected on the Advent theme: "The world is about to turn."

The devotions have nearly 5,500 online subscribers, representing many different denominational backgrounds and countries. In three and a half years, there has been a 713 percent growth in subscribers. And if you search for "Advent devotions" on Google, Goshen College devotions come up among the top four. Join the movement ... Lent is just around the corner.

www.goshen.edu/devotions

GC becomes first college in Indiana to license American Sign Language teachers

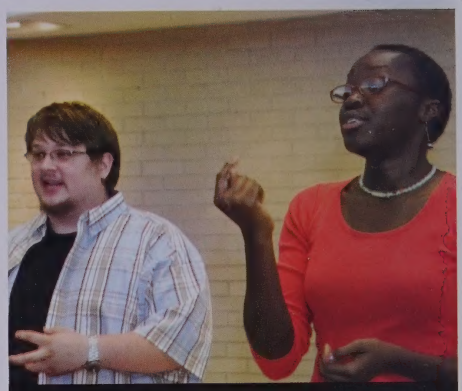
This fall, Goshen College became the first college in the state of Indiana to offer a license in American Sign Language (ASL) Teacher Education. This new four-year program will prepare graduates for positions in classrooms (grades 5-12) teaching ASL.

In response to the growing interest in ASL and its acceptance as a foreign language in high schools and universities around the country, the college designed a program with a goal to prepare "qualified professionals equipped for future employment as educators of ASL in high schools [and are] able to create and maintain classrooms that support learning for all students," said Marg Mast, associate professor of education, director of teacher education and coordinator of teacher licensing.

Mast said there is a great need for ASL teachers in American schools as well as encouragement from the state level for the college to help educate students and the public about ASL.

Part of the program requires students to spend a year off campus in different immersion experiences, either at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. or in the Jamaica Study-Service Term.

Associate Professor of American Sign Language, Myron Yoder, considers these immersion possibilities to be incredible learning experiences and emphasizes the distinctive opportunities offered through GC's program. "Currently most people teaching [ASL] in high school have little or no education in teaching methodology, and we see our program as changing that, therefore raising the bar and qualifications for American Sign Language teachers," he said. "Goshen College is also hopeful that Deaf people will consider earning this degree and become qualified to teach their own language, similar to native users of Spanish becoming teachers of Spanish."



△ Junior Mercy Oyana, an American Sign Language Interpreting major, interprets for senior Nathan Ramer during a chapel service.

DUSTIN COMBS

According to Yoder, students who successfully complete the four-year program will be recommended for licensing in the state of Indiana for American Sign Language teaching in grades five through 12, an action that only a handful of colleges are able to do.

△ CELEBRATE SERVICE DAY 2007

During the ninth annual Celebrate Service Day on Sept. 19, sophomores Jocelyn Miller (Sugarcreek, Ohio) and Jill Kauffman (Goshen) measure trim for a Habitat for Humanity home in Elkhart. More than 500 students, faculty and staff dispersed throughout 39 organizations in the community for the day. The college also sold Celebrate Service Day T-shirts to raise $1,260 to go towards earthquake relief work in Perú through an organization students on Study-Service Term this fall worked with.

LOWELL BROWN '95

△ Junior Morgan Kraybill at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship during her Ministry Inquiry Program placement

Summer 2007 inquiry programs

Inquiring minds need experience and the three Goshen College inquiry programs offer that each summer around the country and world. Ministry Inquiry Program participants serve in churches and ministry settings; Service Inquiry Program participants are placed in service organizations; and Camping Inquiry Program participants get a feel for outdoor ministry and leadership at camps.

The 10 Ministry Inquiry Program participants:

Sara Becker-Hoover, a junior social work major from Goshen, spent the summer at College Mennonite Church in Goshen. **Jess Buller**, a senior Bible and religion and sociology/anthropology double major from Goshen, spent her summer at Iglesia Menonita del Cordero in Brownsville, Texas. **Nathan Grieser**, a junior music major from Goshen, spent his summer at East Goshen Mennonite Church in Goshen. **Caitlin Helmuth**, a junior social work major from Harrisonburg, Va., served at Harrisonburg (Va.) Mennonite Church. **Peter Koontz**, a senior history major from Goshen, spent the summer at Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia, Pa. **Morgan Kraybill**, a junior social work and peace, justice and conflict studies double major from Harrisonburg, Va., served at Manhattan (N.Y.) Mennonite Fellowship. **Laura Leischner**, a senior interdisciplinary major from Harrisonburg, Va., spent the summer at First Mennonite Church of Denver (Colo.). **Nathan Ramer**, a senior communication major from Harper, Kan., served at Shore Mennonite Church in Shipshewana, Ind. **Amy Showalter**, a senior Bible and religion major from Harrisonburg, Va., spent her summer at Raleigh (N.C.) Mennonite Church. **Hillary Watson**, a junior Bible and religion major from Seattle, Wash., spent her summer at Salem (Ore.) Mennonite Church.

> "The 'Mennonite culture' that I am accustomed to in Goshen is completely absent here in the community. The understanding, even, of what it means to be Mennonite varies, as it does anywhere else within Mennonite Church USA. It makes for wonderful learning experiences, however, as I see what biases I have been raised with and as I continually think of the broader church and what it means to be a global Mennonite church, or even a continental one."
>
> – *Senior Jess Buller, from a blog entry*

The nine Service Inquiry Program participants:

Isaac Beachy, a senior peace, justice and conflict studies and environmental studies double major from Harrisonburg, Va., spent the summer with Samaritan Ministry in Washington, D.C. **Sarah Buskirk**, senior music major from Grove City, Ohio, spent the summer with Discovering Outreach and Opportunity for Reflection (DOOR) in San Antonio, Texas. **Krista Ehst**, a senior Bible and religion major from Bally, Pa., served at Franconia Mennonite Conference in Souderton, Pa. **Lindsy Glick**, a senior Spanish major from Glenwood, N.M., spent her summer with Mennonite Central Committee in Nicaragua. **Anna Hade**, a senior peace, justice and conflict studies major from New York, N.Y., spent her summer at Emmaus House in Atlanta, Ga. **Matt Harms**, a senior physics and history double major from Ephrata, Pa., spent the summer at Habitat for Humanity in the Dominican Republic. **Emily Swora**, a junior theater and music double major from Shoreview, Minn., served at Urban Ventures in Minneapolis, Minn. **James Weber**, a senior communication major from Reading, Pa., spent his summer with Mennonite Central Committee in Honduras. **Sarah Zwier**, a senior art major from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, spent the summer with Mennonite Mission Network in Elkhart, Ind.

The six Camping Inquiry Program participants:

Paul Boers, a junior communication major from Elkhart, Ind., spent his summer at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp in Hepworth, Ontario. **Charity Grimes**, a junior environmental studies major from Goshen, spent her summer at Amigo Centre in Sturgis, Mich. **Tony Janzen**, a senior physical education major from Elkhart, Ind., was at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Divide, Colo. **Hannah Miller**, a junior elementary education major from Scottdale, Pa., spent the summer at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mount Pleasant, Pa. **Mercy Oyana**, a junior American Sign Language Interpreting major from Philadelphia, Pa., was at Spruce Lake Retreat in Canadensis, Pa. **Libby Smith**, a junior social work major from Iowa City, Iowa, spent the summer at Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center in Tiskilwa, Ill.

To read blogs from six inquiry program participants, visit www.goshen.edu/virtualgc/blogs.

Art major and entrepreneur receives grant for local art magazine

Senior art major Gabe Baker (pictured here with his mother Cindy Baker and his magazine), a Goshen native, recently was awarded an entrepreneurship grant from the college's Entrepreneurship Learning Center of $5,000, the maximum amount, in order to pursue his business and bi-monthly magazine, the "Maple City Art Review," which examines and endorses artists, exhibits and events in the Goshen area.

Baker used his business savvy and art major background to create a sample of the magazine, which also became its first issue. According to Baker, the goal for the magazine is "to establish itself as the primary source for news and information about events that are happening or have happened in Elkhart County."

"I see the magazine playing an important role in helping to promote the arts in Elkhart County in the coming years," said Baker. "I think that we have a great opportunity to work with some fantastic artists and community people to really help Elkhart County grow."

So far, six Goshen College students have received Entrepreneurship Grants.

Wastewater treament, vengeance and Chaucer: 2007 Maple Scholars

△ Senior Matthew Yoder (right) and Assistant Professor of Enlgish Kyle Schlabach discuss creating a web-based center for Mennonite literary study.

BRIAN SCHLABACH

Maple Scholars, which began in 1998, is an eight-week program that allows students to participate in independent research alongside Goshen College faculty of various disciplines.

Janie Beck (Sr., Archbold, Ohio) worked on a project titled "The Axes of the Cross are Love and Justice: The Religious and Political Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr and Martin Luther King, Jr." with Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion Malinda Berry.

Elizabeth Buschert (Sr., Goshen) and **Rachel Versluis** (Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich.), spent the summer at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College monitoring grassland birds in prairie systems of varying age while studying the efficiency of a constructed wetland for wastewater treatment with Merry Lea Volunteer Coordinator Lisa Zinn.

Sami Fulton (Sr., Shreve, Ohio) ran tests on an enzyme and worked with Associate Professor of Chemistry Doug Schirch. The ramifications could potentially affect research on cancer chemotherapy and vitamin B6 deficient diseases.

Anita Hooley (2007 graduate, Canton, Ohio) created an anthology of contemporary Mennonite creative writing with Professor of English Ann Hostetler.

Luke Kreider (Sr., Harrisonburg, Va.) and **Kayla Kauffman** (2007 graduate, Middlebury, Ind.) worked on "The Vengeance, Vindication and Justice Project" with Professor of Bible, Religion and Philosophy Paul Keim and Associate Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Joe Liechty.

Aaron Leichty (Sr., Mount Pleasant, Iowa) researched color genetics in domestic pigeons with Dan Smith, professor of chemistry.

Anna Mast (Sr., Scottdale, Pa.) worked on a jewelry-enameling project with Associate Professor of Art Judy Wenig-Horswell. The goal was to determine which enamels will work best for the jewelry class Wenig-Horswell will teach in the academic year.

Jonathan Nafziger (Sr., Goshen) researched handbell resonators with Professor of Physics John Ross Buschert.

Paul Shetler (Sr., Goshen) researched the history of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Vietnam with Professor of Economics Del Good.

Jesse Shirk-Byler (Sr., Goshen) worked with David Housman, professor of mathematics and computer science, to research fair allocation.

Kathy Steiner (Jr., Geneva, Ind.) researched the effect of membrane microstructures on ion channel dynamics with Professor of Physics Carl Helrich and Assistant Professor of Physics at Bethel College (Mishawaka, Ind.) Erwin Scipto.

Claire Swora (2007 graduate, Shoreview, Minn.) and **Ben Jacobs** (Sr., Goshen) worked on Assistant Professor of English Bobby Meyer-Lee's research project called, "Individuation: Masculinity and Authorial Identity in Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*."

Jonathan Yoder (2007 graduate, Manheim, Pa.) spent the summer researching under Professor of Biology Stan Grove as part of a new collaboration between the college and the Center for Cancer Care at Goshen General Hospital. Yoder examined tissue taken from cancer patients at the hospital to aid the research of Dr. Seza Gulec, a surgical oncologist who hopes to find out the effectiveness of his new treatment for liver cancer.

Matthew Yoder (Sr., Lancaster, Pa.) assisted Professor of English Ann Hostetler and Assistant Professor of English Kyle Schlabach in creating a Web-based center for Mennonite literary study at Goshen College.

See pages 30-31 for more Maple Scholars stories.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING FACULTY

Sandra Earnest is an associate professor of nursing. She received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in nursing administration from Case Western Reserve University. Earnest's professional experience includes many years of clinical experiences in hospitals, home health care and hospice, and rehabilitation centers.

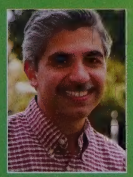
Liliana Garcia is an enrollment counselor with the college's Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University, and spent two years as a graduate supervisor in the Indiana University Residence Life Office.

Rachel Lapp is assistant professor of communication during a one-year appointment. She received a bachelor's degree from Goshen College in 1995 and is completing a master's degree in multicultural communication at the DePaul University School of Communication. Lapp worked as a newspaper journalist for nearly two years and was director of public relations at Goshen College for eight years.

David Hilty Lind is assistant professor of sociology. He received a bachelor's degree from Goshen College in 1997 and a doctorate in rural sociology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Lind was the coordinator of research and special projects for the Project Construct National Center.

Steven P. Miller will teach history on a half-time basis this academic year. He received a bachelor's degree from Goshen College in 1999. He went on to receive both a master's degree and doctorate in history from Vanderbilt University.

Ross Peterson-Veatch is the director of curriculum, teaching and faculty development for the college's Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning and associate academic dean. He received a bachelor's degree in Spanish and sociology/anthropology from Earlham College, and master's and doctorate degrees in folklore from Indiana University. Peterson-Veatch was a faculty member in the Liberal Arts and Management Program (LAMP) at Indiana University, Bloomington.



Robert Reyes is the research director for the college's Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning and professor of sociology. He received a master of divinity degree and a doctorate in marriage and family studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. Reyes served for the past 11 years at Messiah College as associate professor of human development and family science and director of the Latino Partnership program.

Jerrell Ross Richer is associate professor of economics. He received a bachelor's degree from Goshen College in 1985 and a master's degree and doctorate in economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara. His fields of specialization included environmental, public and urban economics. While living in Sebastopol, Calif., over the past 10 years, Richer conducted research for the U.S. Forest Service and taught in the Department of Business and Economics at Sonoma State University and at New College of California in the first master's of business administration in sustainable enterprise program.

Ryan Sensenig is assistant professor of biology. He received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Mennonite University and a doctorate in ecology from the University of California, Davis. Sensenig's doctoral research was conducted in Kenya where he studied the effects of grassland burning on grazing animals. For the past six years he has taught high school ecology.

Tamara Shantz is assistant campus minister. She received a bachelor's degree from Conrad Grebel College/University of Waterloo and a master's of divinity degree from Yale Divinity School. She has served as a youth pastor and a summer event pastor for the !Explore program of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Regina Shands Stoltzfus is a half-time assistant professor teaching Bible and religion, and peace, justice and conflict studies this year while completing doctoral work at Chicago Theological Seminary. She received a bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University and a master's degree in biblical studies from Ashland Theological Seminary. Shands Stoltzfus previously served Goshen College as associate campus pastor, and was an associate pastor at Lee Heights Community Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Judy Weaver-Yoder is associate professor of nursing. She received a bachelor's degree from Goshen College in 1976, a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University and certification in midwifery from Frontier Nursing School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. Weaver-Yoder has worked in obstetrics at Goshen General Hospital and Elkhart General Hospital for 13 years and as a nurse midwife. She previously taught at Bethel College (Mishawaka, Ind.).

Sherry Wenger is associate professor of nursing. She received a bachelor's degree from Goshen College in 1981 and a master's degree in nursing from Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing. Wenger previously served as assistant professor and assistant director of the RN to BSN Completion program at Goshen College. She has taught at two community colleges and was a research nurse at University of Iowa.

Kayla Wietgrefe is assistant professor of biology in a one-year appointment. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of St. Thomas and a master's degree from Purdue University.

Scott Williamson is associate professor of music on a one-year appointment. Williamson received bachelor's and master's degrees from James Madison University and Westminster Choir College and earned a doctorate of musical arts degree from the University of Maryland. He was the winner of the 2005 International Opera Singers Competition. Williamson has been an associate conductor and chorus master for Opera Roanoke since 1998.

TRANSITION

Deanna Risser moved from assistant to the provost and vice president of finance to manager of business operations/budget analyst.

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Merry Lea faculty member and professor of psychology retire

Larry Yoder retired after working 26 years at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College. Yoder had been instrumental in the growth and direction of the college's environmental education facility and 1,150-acre preserve, beginning as its executive director in 1981. "He worked closely with Lee and Mary Jane Rieth, the founders of Merry Lea, in shepherding the emerging relationship of Merry Lea with Goshen College," said Luke Gascho, current executive director of Merry Lea.

Yoder received a bachelor's degree from Manchester College and attended Indiana University until he had completed his doctorate in 1972. After serving as the director of Merry Lea for 16 years, in 1996 he became assistant to the executive director. Throughout his career, Yoder periodically taught biology courses at Goshen College as well.

An important part of Yoder's career took place from 1972 until 1981 at Ohio State University's Marion campus where he was as botanist. He initiated the preservation and planting of five acres of native prairie. Recently, Yoder's contributions and achievements there were rewarded with a ceremony naming the prairie lands after him.

Yoder, who attends church at East Goshen Mennonite, said he and his wife Ilse will remain in the area. They have two adult daughters, Erika and Laura.

Upon retiring at the end of the 2006-07 school year, Professor of Psychology Duane Kauffmann completed his 40th year of teaching. Kauffmann was chair of the Psychology Department, a position he first held when psychology broke away from the Education Department in the 1970s.

After graduating from Goshen College with a degree in psychology in 1966, Kauffmann studied social psychology at the University of Illinois, where he received his master's and doctorate degrees. While attending doctoral classes, he began his career teaching at Goshen in the fall of 1967.

Over the years he has also used his interest and knowledge in marine biology to teach an annual May term course on the topic at the college's field station in the Florida Keys. Apart from teaching and heading a department, Kauffmann has served on numerous committees at Goshen College and for many years he held the position of director of institutional research.

When not traveling, he and his wife Dottie reside in Goshen, and they have one adult son, Glen. The Kauffmanns are members of College Mennonite Church.

– By Kelli Yoder

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UNDAUNTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE
(Center) Dr. E.O. Wilson, a biologist and professor emeritus from Harvard University, talks with retired Professor of Bible Don Blosser (right) and Executive Director of Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center Luke Gascho (left) following an Oct. 23 lecture to a packed Sauder Concert Hall where he spoke about the diversity of life on planet earth, the perils facing its preservation and possible solutions. "Science and religion are the two most powerful forces in the world. It makes no sense for them to be quarreling," Wilson said.

Harriet Lapp Burkholder, wife of former president, passes away

Harriet Lapp Burkholder, a longtime community leader and the wife of former President J. Lawrence Burkholder, died Sept. 6 after a long illness.

Burkholder, 92, was a community leader, a Sunday school teacher, a peace activist, a spokesperson for harmonious international relations and a volunteer who spent many decades supporting Goshen College. Her father, George J. Lapp, was the third president of Goshen College (1918-19).

A 1937 graduate of Goshen College, Burkholder was a key supporter of and fund-raiser for the college during her husband's presidency from 1971 to 1984. She hosted many receptions for students, faculty, community members and donors, and along with Naomi Hunsberger and Beth Rieth helped establish the college's popular Afternoon Sabbatical education program for the community.

She became one of the first women to get a bachelor of theology from The Bible School, the forerunner to Goshen Biblical Seminary. "She was really a woman before her time," said Evelyn Kreider '36, Harriet Burkholder's sister-in-law. Harriet and J. Lawrence Burkholder were awarded the college's "Culture for Service" Award in 1990.

Burkholder married J. Lawrence in 1939 and they had four children: Myrna Burkholder '63 (Goshen), Howard Burkholder (Boston, Mass.), Janet Friesen '71 (Flint, Mich.), and Gerald Burkholder (deceased in 1981); and eventually two grandchildren: Erica Friesen '98 (Chicago, Ill.) and Eliot Friesen '02 (Cambridge, Mass.).

JODI H. BEYELER

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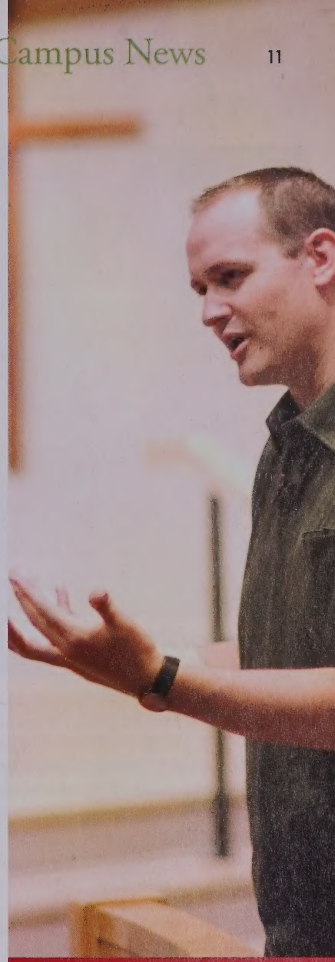
DOING BUSINESS IN THE MUSLIM WORLD
During a Sept. 8 forum, (left to right) Professor of History Jan Shetler moderated a discussion between Steffen Schubert, a German banker who helped start the Dubai International Finance Exchange in the United Arab Emirates; Moustapha Ismail Sarhank, an Egyptian scholar with financial interests in the Middle East and Europe; and David E. Martin '89, a U.S. business owner; about "Doing Business in the Muslim World: Are Western Leadership Concepts Appropriate in Islamic Cultures?"

Martin, Sarhank and Schubert said that fostering better business relationships between Western and Islamic cultures would require a greater mutual respect and a willingness to foster personal relationships that will benefit all sides of business deals.

"Going in trying to impose a system is as disrespectful as failing to address somebody by their first name," Martin said. "Disrespecting cultures and disrespecting countries is as bad or worse as disrespecting individuals. And so our corporate philosophy has been and continues to be you deposit before you withdraw."



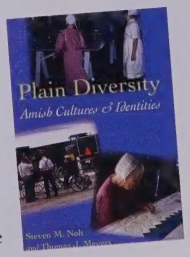
Bringing together faith and media

Shane Hipps, pastor of Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Ariz., and author of "The Hidden Power of Electronic Culture: How Media Shapes Faith, The Gospel and Church," talks with a faculty member after speaking at a Sept. 29 chapel service at the college about the paradoxes of the electronic body of Christ. President Jim Brenneman, who mentored Hipps while pastoring at Pasadena Mennonite Church, introduced Hipps to the campus. "Shane went from a Porsche ad guy driving fast cars to a Menno pastor," he said. "Go figure."

NEW BOOKS
by faculty

Professor of History Steve Nolt and **Professor of Sociology** and **Director of International Education Tom J. Meyers** co-authored ***Plain Diversity: Amish Cultures and Identity*** (May 2007, Johns Hopkins University Press).

"Plain Diversity: Amish Cultures and Identity" is the result of a four-year study conducted by Nolt and Meyers on all of the Old Order Amish communities in Indiana. "Since most of the scholarship on Amish society had focused on groups in Pennsylvania, there was a major gap in the literature on Midwestern Amish," said Nolt.



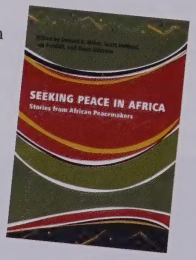
"We were intrigued by the relationship of diversity and unity, and as we searched for a model to make sense of it, decided that our study was really about Amish culture more broadly than Indiana," Nolt said. "Our book draws on the rich array of Indiana examples to document Amish diversity, but it suggests ways of thinking about Amish culture and values that are national in their implications."

The book is the sequel to a book Meyers and Nolt published in 2005, "An Amish Patchwork" (Indiana University Press).

Assistant Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Dean Johnson co-edited ***Seeking Peace in Africa: Stories from African Peacemakers*** (April 2007, Pandora Press).

A conference held in Kenya in 2004, called the Watu Wa Amani ("people of peace") Historic Peace Church Consultation in Africa, created an opportunity for sharing and addressing issues related to overcoming violence and building peace, especially in the context of Africa.

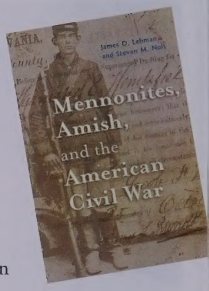
This book is made up of the stories told there, both of the despair created by violence and of the hopeful acts of peacemaking. In addition, a DVD was released last year, produced by Goshen College.



Johnson and three others involved in the conference edited the book.

A collaborative work by two experts in Anabaptist studies examines the deadliest war in America and provides a window into the moral dilemmas of pacifists during military conflict.

Professor of History Steve Nolt co-authored ***Mennonites, Amish and the American Civil War*** (October 2007, Johns Hopkins University Press) with James O. Lehman, librarian emeritus at Eastern Mennonite University.



It describes the various strategies used by the sectarian religious groups in responding to the North-South conflict and the effects of war on these communities.

Contributing to the accounts of the Anabaptist experience, the authors focus on moral dilemmas Mennonites and Amish faced that tested the very core of their faith: How to oppose both slavery and the war to end it? How to remain outside the conflict without entering the American mainstream to secure legal conscientious objector status? In looking at this epoch-defining event, the authors covered the relationship of faithfulness and relevance and responsibility and idealism involving the conflicts Mennonites and Amish faced to emphasize that their positions were not without their own set of difficulties.

△ SINGING, PLAYING AND WORSHIPPING AT SAN JOSE
Members of the college's men's octet Farther Along offered a performance during this summer's Mennonite Assembly in San Jose, Calif. Other highlights of the college's presence included Jim Brenneman and John D. Roth offering keynote messages during youth worship, 10 students and recent alums sponsored to be part of the delegate sessions, 2,000 core values T-shirts handed out in the admission and alumni booth, and lots of Wii games played. It was great to see the 142 people who attended the alumni gathering that Jim Brenneman hosted. See you in Columbus, Ohio, in 2009!

BRIAN SCHLABACH

Maple Leafs SCOREBOARD

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Finished in fourth place at Mid-Central Conference Championships, the program's best team finish since the 1992 season, and in ninth place at Regionals.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Finished in seventh place at Mid-Central Conference Championships and ninth place at Regionals. Laura Harnish (Jr., Flanagan, Ill.) competed at Nationals as an individual runner.

MCC Championships: placed ninth out of nine teams. Overall season scoring average was 354.

MEN'S SOCCER
12-8-2 (overall), 5-3 (MCC)
Made it to its second straight NAIA Region VIII Championship.

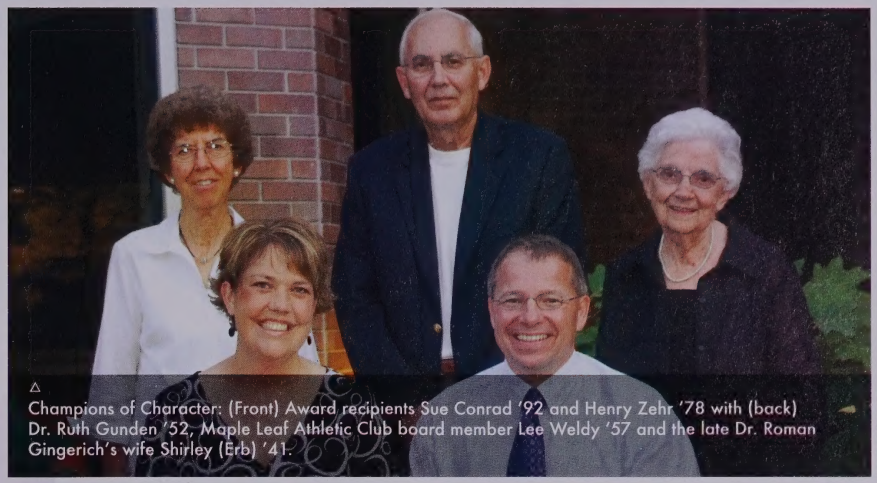
WOMEN'S SOCCER
4-10-3 (overall), 2-4-2 (MCC)

MEN'S TENNIS
4-6 (overall), 2-5 (MCC)
Finished in fourth place at the Oct. 11-13 MCC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS
4-7 (overall), 1-7 (MCC)
Finished in seventh place at the Oct. 11-13 MCC Tournament

VOLLEYBALL
15-14 (overall), 2-6 (MCC)

Find in-depth game reports, player stats and insider comments about the Goshen College Maple Leafs on www.goleafs.net.



△ Champions of Character: (Front) Award recipients Sue Conrad '92 and Henry Zehr '78 with (back) Dr. Ruth Gunden '52, Maple Leaf Athletic Club board member Lee Weldy '57 and the late Dr. Roman Gingerich's wife Shirley (Erb) '41.

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HONORING ALUMNI ATHLETES, CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

In its second year, the Dr. Ruth Gunden and the Dr. Roman Gingerich Champion of Character Awards, presented by the Maple Leafs Athletic Club, annually honors a male and female alumni athlete who exemplify the college's core values in their lives. Gunden and Gingerich were two pioneers in Goshen College's athletic history.

Sue Conrad '92 – Dr. Ruth Gunden Champion of Character Award

As a student, Sue Conrad was an All-Conference tennis player, and an NAIA All-District 21 team member and NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete. She graduated in 1992 with majors in communication and Bible, religion and philosophy. After receiving a master's degree in speech communication from The Pennsylvania State University, Conrad returned to Goshen College as an assistant professor of communication from 1998 to 2002. Her former colleagues describe her as enthusiastic, engaged and interested in learning, and a teacher who always invited her students to excellence.

"I had a very personal call from God that encouraged me strongly to go to seminary," she said. "Pastoring was something I had thought about earlier in my life, but sort of disregarded as I hadn't seen a lot of women in that area and I wasn't sure I was up to the challenge … and now I can't imagine doing anything other than pastoring." Conrad studied at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary and earned a master's of divinity degree in 2005. She now is associate pastor at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church in Lancaster, Pa.

Henry Zehr '78 – Dr. Roman Gingerich Champion of Character Award

When Henry Zehr was a student at Goshen College, he played soccer with the team that went to the NAIA national soccer tournament in 1977 and participated in a campus wrestling club. He graduated in 1978 with a degree in elementary education and went on to earn a master's degree in education from Ball State University. Zehr taught in the Warsaw Community Schools for 30 years. He was head wrestling coach and soccer club coach, has led many soccer clubs and camps for children in the Warsaw area and continues to referee soccer games across Northern Indiana.

Zehr chose to step down as coach to devote more time to his youngest daughter, Kailey, who suffered from a genetic disorder called Turner Syndrome. Zehr and his wife Sherry and their oldest daughter, Abby, supported Kailey as she struggled with decreasing health. Before Kailey died in October 2005 at the age of 15, she won her school's outstanding character award and was baptized. "Kailey was a true reflection of the type of person her parents are," said Henry's brother, Clifford Zehr. "His servanthood in his daily walk, I believe, is what leads to all the core values this award represents."

CHUPP NAMED MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

Gary Chupp is the new men's basketball coach. He received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Mennonite University, and served as men's basketball coach at Bethel College (North Newton, Kan.) for the past nine years. While at Bethel, Chupp was twice named the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, and in 2003 led Bethel to its first ever appearance in the NAIA National Tournament. Chupp's overall coaching record at Bethel was 123-136 and he had a conference record of 84-74. Prior, he served as assistant coach at Bluffton University and Geneva College. In addition to coaching, Chupp will teach in the physical education department and serve as assistant to the athletic director. He replaced Stan Daugherty, who resigned earlier after six years of successful coaching.

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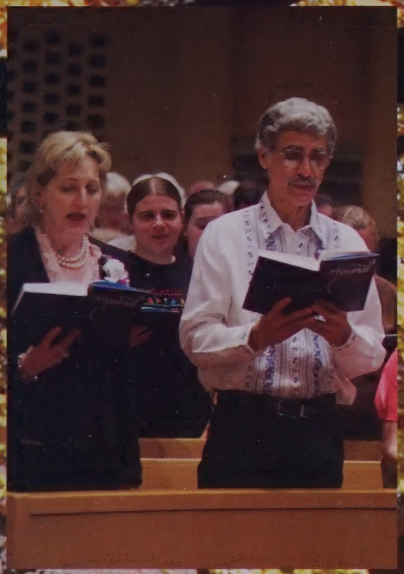
October 5-7, 2007

- more than 800 alumni and their families in attendance, up from last year
- class reunions: 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002
- a music gala
- an art gallery reception for Professor of Art Merrill Krabill's exhibit
- one-act plays about war and conflict
- kids' activities that included swimming
- a 3K walk/5K run; alumni volleyball, tennis and soccer matches
- the alumni association breakfast with a keynote address by President Brenneman
- a memorial dedication for former Professor of Sociology and Anthropology Ron Stutzman
- seminars by faculty and alumni about young adult perspectives on Scripture, genetics, environmental building, systemic poverty
- the women's basketball team reunion
- a book release party for Amish Grace
- a networking hour in Java Junction
- a homecoming picnic
- a hymn sing
- and honoring of alumni awardees (for stories, see pages 13 and 26-29)



Class of 1957, 50th class reunion

Bulletin online

If you want to relive the highlights or see what you missed, visit www.goshen.edu/alumni/Homecoming where there are photos (including class reunion photos for printing) and video from the weekend. And put next year's dates on your calendar: Oct. 3-5, 2008!

Putting the "Go" in Goshen

GC graduates are helping make Goshen a more vibrant city

BY RICHARD R. AGUIRRE AND JODI H. BEYELER
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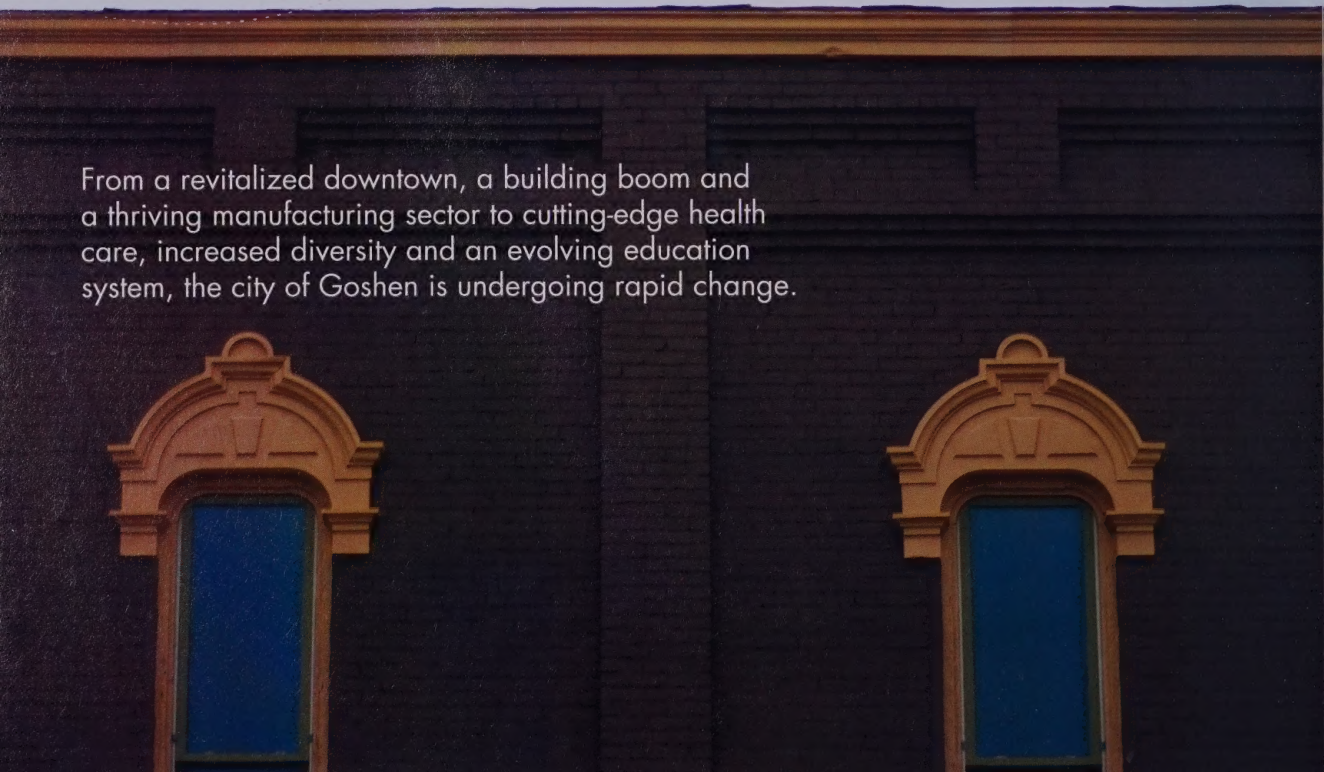
From a revitalized downtown, a building boom and a thriving manufacturing sector to cutting-edge health care, increased diversity and an evolving education system, the city of Goshen is undergoing rapid change.



Housing developments are sprouting in former cornfields, downtown buildings are being renovated and more diverse residents are filling classrooms and production jobs. Goshen's transformation is partially a story of numbers:

- The city's population – idling at 19,665 in 1980 – now tops 32,000 and is growing at a time when most cities in Indiana and across the Midwest are losing residents and struggling to keep their college graduates.
- About half of Elkhart County's workforce is involved in manufacturing – the highest such concentration in the United States – including half of the nation's RV production. The steady job increase has fueled population growth and kept the unemployment rate one of the lowest in the state.
- Latinos make up 12.6 percent of the county's population – the biggest such percentage of any Indiana county – and about 20 percent of Goshen residents. But that's only part of the city's diversity. Between 1980 and 2000, the percentages of African-Americans tripled and Asian-Americans quintupled. Goshen residents represent 41 countries of origin and speak 25 languages.

The Maple City has long been known for its tree-lined streets, affordable housing, safe neighborhoods, the Mill Race and dam pond, a historic downtown, the county courthouse and such venerable community institutions as the South Side Soda Shop (recently featured on the Food Network), the Chief ice cream stand and the Olympia Candy Kitchen. They're still here, along with such thriving institutions as Greencroft, now the largest private sector senior care facility in Indiana. Also on the upswing is Goshen General Hospital, which has become a state-of the art medical facility. It has 1,300 employees, highly rated nursing care and a regional cancer care center.

Along with the city's demographic changes have come amenities once unimaginable: a thriving farmer's market; coffee shops; the Maple City Greenway trails; new restaurants and big-box stores; concert venues; and a growing artisan community that includes the Old Bag Factory and New World Arts theater company.

Many people are helping make Goshen a better place, but a case can be made that Goshen College alumni have played a significant role. About one-fourth of alumni have stayed in Elkhart County, and many of them have chosen to live, work, raise families, worship and eventually retire in Goshen.

Among those are six distinguished alumni featured in this article – Julia Gautsche '75, Bruce Stahly '67, Doug J. Schwartzentruber '78, Joe Guerrero '86, Rachel Shenk '80 and Eric Kanagy '03. They are being profiled because they offer a glimpse into what keeps alumni in Goshen and the contributions they are making as leaders in their fields – government, education, health care, social work and business. All epitomize the college's "Culture for Service" motto and are cutting-edge thinkers with a stake in the future of the city.

Many other GC grads – exceptional in their areas – could have been chosen because of their many contributions. "You could go on from those six people and name a whole lot of Goshen College people who are making Goshen a better place," said Mayor Allan Kauffman '71, who grew up in the city. "Even I would be shocked to see that list."

David B. Daugherty, president of the Goshen Chamber of Commerce, said GC grads "bring diversity to the community and an acceptance of diversity" that is welcome and needed. "And when I think about all the cultural things that Goshen College brings, I think it has been probably one of the things that has allowed the community to grow and be vibrant and be attractive to young, creative people," he said. "That's an asset not a lot of communities have."

Gerry Hertzler '81, editor of the *Goshen News*, said alumni are helping define the city. "It would be hard to think of Goshen without the college because it has become a big part of the city and its reputation," he said.

The city still faces challenges though: an education system that must teach children who are poor and have limited-English skills, intense debate over illegal immigration, prejudice against minorities, the need to clean up and redevelop industrial areas, worsening traffic congestion and the need to diversify the economy beyond manufacturing.

But the college intends to work alongside city leaders to solve these and other issues and to pursue the emerging goal of making Goshen a global marketplace of goods, services, ideas and people, according to President Jim Brenneman.

"The motto of Goshen's Chamber of Commerce declares beautifully our intent as a college for this city: 'Together, Growing Goshen,'" Brenneman said during a February speech to the chamber. "If we are able to navigate together the increasingly global and intercultural character of our city, we might just propel Goshen into the 21st century while more and more small towns across America dwindle away to nothing."

Giving back to Elkhart County

Elkhart County has provided Goshen College with students, jobs, homes, churches and more. In turn, the college provides many benefits to the county every year, including:

- $36,138,878 in direct, indirect and induced economic impacts
- 110 music concerts by faculty, students and visiting artists
- 24 theater performances
- 19 art exhibits
- 35 lecture forums
- 87 athletic events
- 3,653 active alumni in such professions as business, nursing, education and the ministry

Source: Goshen College Economic, Educational and Cultural Impact report, 2007-2008 academic year

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REPRESENTING

Julia Gautsche '75

Gautsche has been a Goshen City Council member for the past four years and was recently re-elected for another term. She is also a nurse-midwife and nurse practitioner at Fairhaven OB-GYN.

What has kept you in Goshen and what do you love about this community?

I enjoy living in a neighborhood that borders an attractive, increasingly vibrant downtown. I know many of the store owners in downtown Goshen and know that when I buy things from them I contribute to their livelihood and the well being of their families. I like the more recent emphasis on neighborhood associations, realizing that strong cities need to have strong, healthy neighborhoods. I like the easy access to bike and pedestrian paths and enjoy being close to the downtown, the Mill Race, the library, the high school, the college, my office and the hospital.

And I love the tree-lined streets. My daughter wrote a poem in graduate school of her reflections of Goshen and one of her favorite images was the maple-lined streets.

What contribution do you hope to make for this community as a city council member?

I will continue to champion downtown revitalization, safe and attractive neighborhoods and business investment, especially business that diversifies our manufacturing economic base. I am committed to solutions that improve traffic flow, encourage public transportation and promote pedestrian and bicycle access and safety. Goshen's 10-year Comprehensive Plan embraces smart growth. Smart growth acknowledges that new growth is necessary and when done well contributes to the health of existing neighborhoods.

What is your personal mission in terms of how you go about your work as a representative?

My mission to is work collaboratively with a council that is proactive and responsive to the needs of our community; to bring the skills of listening, consensus-building and compromise. The city does not often deal with issues that traditionally divide Democrats and Republicans, but with ideas and plans that will continue to make Goshen a good place to live, work, raise a family and to call home.

What gives you the most satisfaction about what you and the rest of city leadership have accomplished?

Being able to pass affordable budgets and funding essential services while at the same time addressing quality of life issues. Being able to carve out a million dollars for sidewalks where children walk to school. Being the first city in Elkhart County to pass a Clean Air Ordinance. When I was first elected I received a letter from a 10-year old, probably for a school project, asking me to pass a law prohibiting smoking in public buildings. There were some restaurants he was not allowed to go in because of the smoke. We were able to pass such an ordinance to protect workers and the public from secondhand smoke. And support for a continuing Community Relations Commission that is positioned to help Goshen with challenges surrounding growing diversity.

EDUCATING

Bruce Stahly '67

Stahly has been superintendent of Goshen Community Schools since 2002.

What are the biggest changes you have seen during your years in educational leadership?

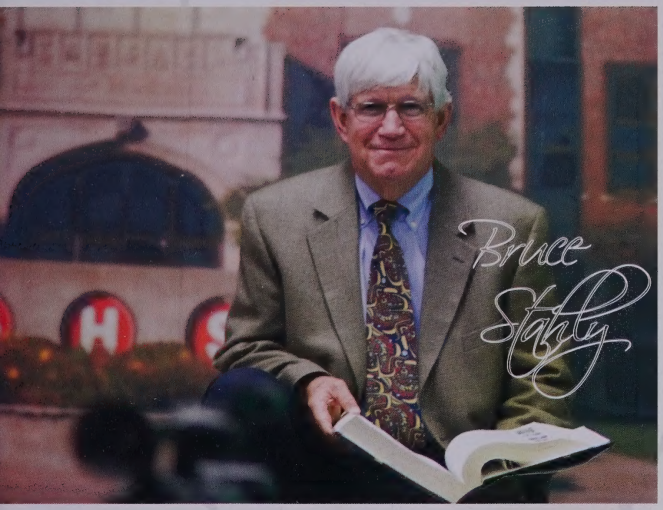
Between 1975 and 1990, the school system was generally experiencing declining enrollment. Then in the early 1990s, we saw significant growth, largely in the Hispanic community with industrial jobs drawing them to this community. In the early 1990s, our school system had about 2 or 3 percent non-English speaking students; today we have 37 percent. We are among the top 10 school districts in the state for the number of Hispanic students.

Unlike many schools, we know what to do with the non-English speaking students when they arrive. We have the services in place for these students to do the best they can. We are 10 years ahead of many schools in this sense. Early on, we made a commitment to help students learn English. Our goal is to integrate students as rapidly as possible. We have invested in English as a New Language teachers at all levels. ...

What contribution do you hope to make for this community as a superintendent of the school system?

What I hope for this school system is first academic achievement. We have to do better. What is different about Goshen is that the teachers here know we have to change and there is openness to that. We must ask ourselves if a student isn't learning, "what am I not doing to assist him or her?" We can no longer blame the students when they aren't learning.

Secondly, we must continue to attract professional people and their children into the schools. I believe that our top-notch athletic and music programs – our high school boy's soccer team just went to state for the first time and our marching band finished fourth at state – are part of attracting them, and I hope we build on these outstanding programs. Our facilities are in better shape than ever.



What is your personal mission of how you go about your work?
I strive to be a servant leader and I hope that others see that I am not in this for myself. I believe in Goshen College's "Culture for Service" motto, and embrace that as my own. Something I learned about leadership from a prior position is that our job is to speak for those who can't speak for themselves. We strive to create a school system that is good for everyone – the high achievers and students with other gifts. Our job is to help all students discover their gifts.

Where do you hope Goshen's education system is in 10 years from now?
Our goal, like the Chamber and city's, is to attract young professionals into the community. I hope that in 10 years, we are a model for other communities as to how to do that by working together with the city.

We are just in the beginning stages of establishing an international baccalaureate program at the high school. We are one of the smallest schools in the state to be seeking this. I look forward to what it will mean for our students in 10 years from now and the opportunities it will open for them. And we are making plans to create a new 5th-6th grade building to alleviate the crowding at the middle school. I hope that in 10 years that will be seen as having been a wise and helpful decision, both for our students and our community.

HEALING
Dr. Doug J. Schwartzentruber '78

Schwartzentruber has been a surgical oncologist and the medical director of the Center for Cancer Care for the past four years. Prior, he served as senior investigator in the surgery branch of the National Cancer Institute for 13 years. His research on the role of vaccines in the treatment of malignant melanoma has gained international attention.

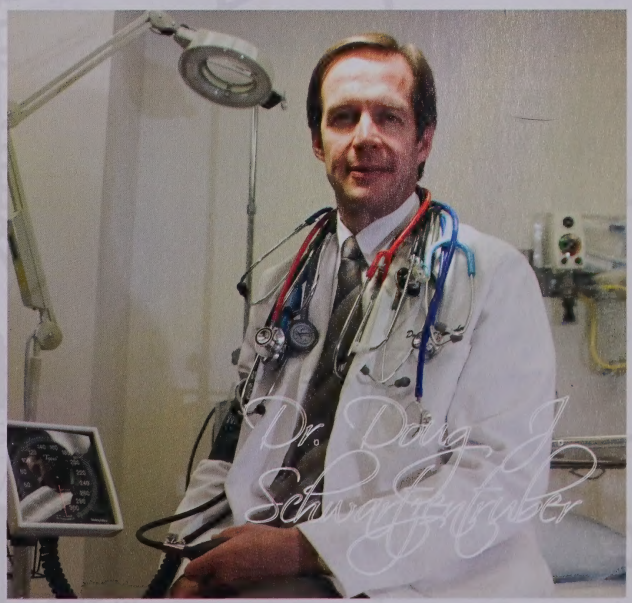
You had a very successful career at the National Cancer Institute. Why did you return to Goshen?
I would say two things: one was the passion that I sensed here at this health system for patients, for caring for people. Second was family. I grew up here until I was 4, and then grew up in Argentina, but we came back for furloughs. My parents live here now.

What contribution do you hope to make for this community in the medical field, and specifically as head of the Center for Cancer Care?
The obvious contribution is to treat cancer. However, the bigger challenge is to educate the community for not only early detection but also prevention. That is the biggest focus. And we can get sidetracked by the immediate need of treating a problem, of treating cancer. The bigger service to the community is to educate, to change habits and to promote healthy lifestyles to prevent cancer.

What is your personal mission of how you go about your work?
I say that we are here to help in the healing process, though we may not always cure the cancer. There can be healing without cure, because it involves the whole person. Our Cancer Center is progressive in that regard, because of its integrative and multi-disciplinary model; it allows for all the needs of an individual to be cared for. A lot of cancer centers are moving to that model, but it is difficult to make happen in a large center. Here we share one mission, because we are all employees of the Cancer Center. It is pretty unique in healthcare to be so mission-driven and to have a vision statement.

Where do you see the Center for Cancer Care in 10 years from now?
We will be quite a bit larger because of the growth. We are seeing about 700 new patients each year right now. In the last four years, since I have been here, we have doubled. That will be increasing significantly. We will be eight times larger in 10 years, in terms of the patient volume.

It will mean a broader reach in the community: more services, more physical space, more doctors, more experts. Certainly we are already attracting patients nationally and internationally, and that will continue. Just today we are making arrangements for a patient from Turkey to come to be treated here. Part of what will be driving that is the new programs, the new discoveries that we have here. We are doing medical research and we expect those discoveries to attract patients looking for new treatment options. Growth in cancer care really has a ripple effect for the whole



hospital. As we have expanded services in the Cancer Center, it demands better emergency room access, better radiology; all the other supporting services have had to raise a notch.

RECONCILING
Joe Guerrero '86

Guerrero is executive director of Communities In Schools (since 2002), which helps kids – particularly gang-involved and gang-vulnerable youth – stay in school and prepare for life. He previously worked as the manager of the Boys and Girls Club in Goshen.

What do you love about the Goshen community that has you committed to this place?

I remember when I first came here it was very difficult for me, because it was all new and I was young. I came as a college student and I was 21. I didn't know how to react when I was walking on campus, near campus or walking along the street; people were looking at me and that was very uncomfortable for me. Because when people look at you in Chicago, you never look at them in the face. You always look beyond and you always walk confidently, so that no one would mug you. I was wondering why all these people were looking at me, why were they staring at me? Did they want to fight? I didn't know. And then I realized they wanted to say "Hi" … because it is a community and it's like family. I didn't do that outside my family, so it took me a time to understand it and to feel comfortable with it. Now, I love it.

What contribution do you hope to make for this community? What do you see your role as?

The kids are definitely the future of this community. Here is what I want to teach them: This land is our land and by virtue of being born here, not only is it yours to claim, but it is yours to protect, yours to keep in good order. It is your responsibility. You are not a stranger in a strange land, you are home. And everyone around you is like family; it is our community. So I am trying to teach my kids that they owe the gifts and talents given to them at birth for a good purpose.

How do I help bring our kids and our community to understand that this is a loving relationship that we both have to commit to? I tell the kids that respect is two ways. If you don't get it, you have to give it. If it isn't working two ways, you don't have respect. How do I help our community see that all these kids living with us, amongst us, they are our kids? We have to treat them like they are kids and we have to love them and help raise them to be the future of our community.

What gives you the most satisfaction about what you and the Communities In Schools program have accomplished?

When we sent our first kids to college, that was very satisfying. The first group we started in 2002, went through the program since eighth grade, graduated this year. If you looked at everything they were doing, there was no chance. We walked with them, every year non-stop we had something going on with them. We connected them with mentors, with tutors and with community service projects. To finish school is pretty incredible. … I was very proud of that.

Where do you see the city of Goshen in 10 years from now in relationship to the diverse place it has become today?

What I want is that no matter how diverse you are, that you still feel like you are part of a community and a family. In 10 years, I am hoping there are fewer gangs and more positive gangs. I want to see kids on fire for their community. A lot of my kids are going to stay here and I would like them to be a positive influence on our community with a vision that says we are family here, all of us – one community, one family with a common unity. We don't grow on our differences, but we do grow on our commonalities. The way we grow together is to celebrate together, eat together, work together, pray together. That's what I [teach] my kids.

FEEDING
Rachel Shenk '80

Shenk owns Rachel's Bread, a bakery and restaurant, which has been located inside the Mill Race Farmer's Market since 2002. She started selling bread out of her home in 1987.

What has kept you in Goshen?

I grew up in Belgium until I was 15 and then came to Goshen... I grew up with a certain culture and, of course, when I came here, that wasn't the culture that I found. So I have tried to recreate that culture in this business.

When I was done with college I never thought I would reside here; I always thought I would leave and probably go overseas. I kind of ended up here by default ... In college, with my friends, we talked about "we would like to do this, we would like to do that," but no one ever did it. And so at that point, I realized that I could make this the dream that I had in my head. That is part of my experience of living in another culture; I came to a point of realizing that … no matter where you live, it's what you make of it. Once I realized that, I was like, oh, we can do a lot of things here.

What do you hope to contribute as a bakery and restaurant owner?

I don't think I ever started my business saying, "This is what I am going to contribute." I started out saying, "I seem to have this passion and people seem to enjoy it, so I would like to do something with it." And in doing that, it seems that I have contributed something. And whatever I have contributed is often intangible, even though there is a product attached

to what we sell here. I think maybe it is partially a sense of community and a sense of acceptance. My goal, on the business side, is to provide a place where people can eat and enjoy good food that is made daily, fresh, seasonal, local and organic as much as possible. People come in and taste the food, and can't tell what's different about it. But there is something different compared to what most other people offer. And somehow that brings them back.

I didn't start my business with the intent on making money; I started it with the intent of being a sustainable business for myself and my family. And so I never make any decisions based on money, or very few. That sounds strange for a business, I know. People will ask me what I am paying for my flour now. I have no idea. That is just the flour I use and I will pay whatever they ask for it.

What gives you the most satisfaction about what you have accomplished?
It is seeing a circle, which starts with me baking the bread and someone eating it, and maybe saying something to me about it. But the circle is even bigger than that actually, because it starts with purchasing stuff. I have a picture of me buying beets and turnips and carrots from one of the market vendor booths, and seeing those vegetables and what they look like, and knowing that they will go full circle until someone is coming in here to eat them and they have been in the wood-fired oven. That circle is what makes me happy.

CREATING
Eric Kanagy '03

Kanagy is the owner of RedPost (www.theredpost.com), a tech startup creating digital signage for communities and the arts, since early 2007. As a college senior, he was the co-owner of the startup Everblue Media, a video production company; he was the executive director of New World Arts for a year; and led the process of the creation of Downtown Goshen, Inc.

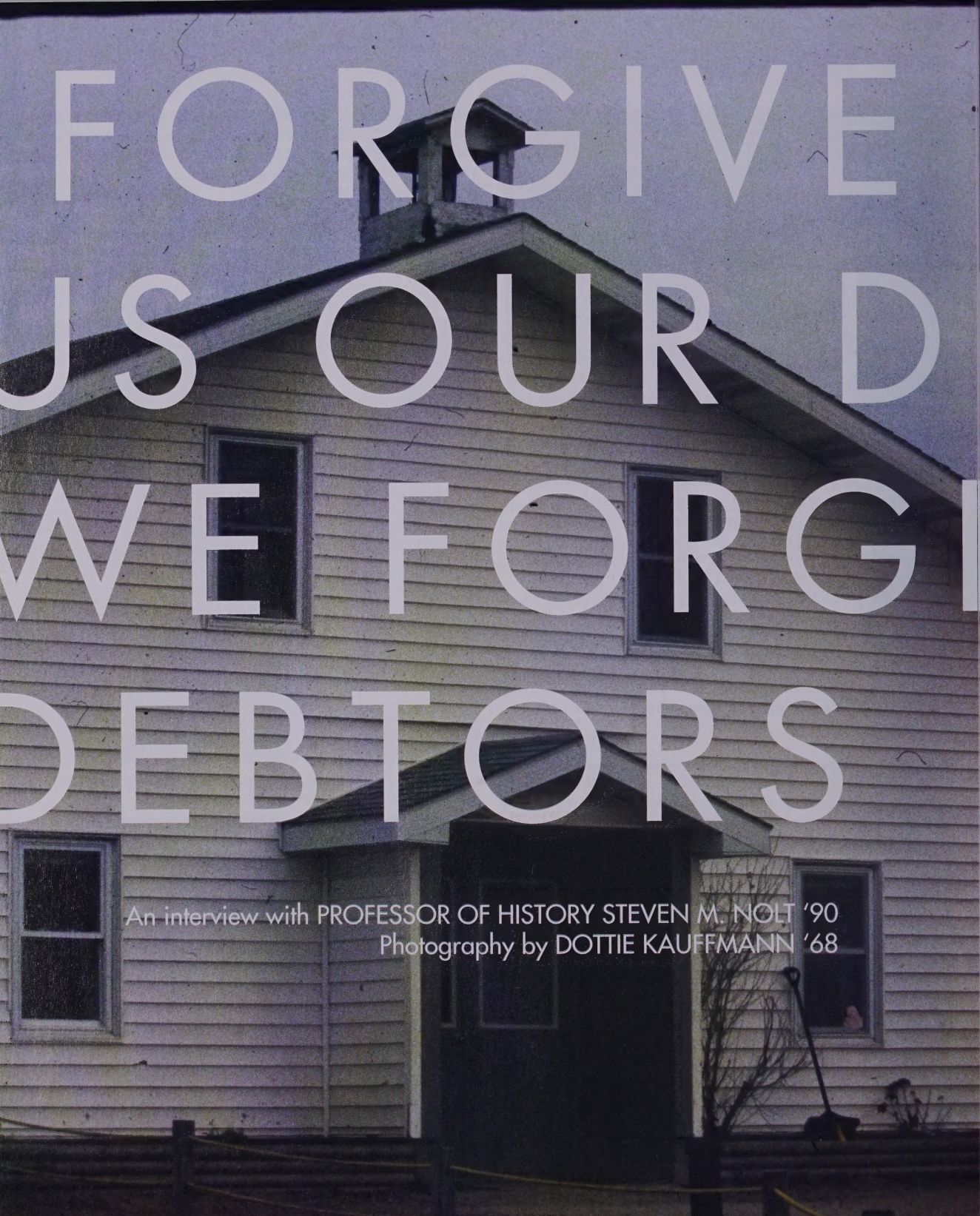
You are from the Lancaster area. After college, why did you stay in Goshen?
I stayed because I had a business. I had lived in San Jose, Charlottesville and D.C., so I had a picture of what my social and professional life would be like there, which would be mainly working a lot and spending a lot more money. What drew me to Goshen was the kind of community that was already here. Here, I can be at work in five minutes, walking. I bought a house several years ago near downtown. … [I can] walk to a grocery store, pharmacy, mechanic.

What contribution do you hope to make for this community as a creator, combining technology, entrepreneurship and the arts?
Business, technology and the arts, I see those as very much interrelated. And even though most people don't traditionally see entrepreneurship as an art form, it's the exact same as creating a sculpture or painting. You are designing something, you are using creativity, you are building something from scratch. It's an artistic process.

What is your personal mission of how you go about your work?
Success is measured by how you define it, how you want to measure it. So if what is important to you is making a lot of money, then that is how you will define success. If what is important to you is how you treat people, what kind of work you do, what kind of impact you have, then that is how you will measure success ... I haven't made a lot of money in the last seven years, but I would say that I have been very successful in many ways.

I would define success by impact. Not just numbers, but what is the depth of the impact you have on people around you and the environment around you? That is what I have done with organizations over and over again is go in and do that evaluating and analysis, … [then] transforming through working at something, sticking to what you believe in, evaluating and continuing to improve.

Where do you see Goshen downtown in 10 years from now?
In the bigger picture of what is going to happen in the next 20 to 30 to 50 years is that people are moving back into cities, but cities are becoming so expensive – like Chicago, New York, L.A., San Francisco – so people want that experience, that compact urban experience, where they can walk places, where they don't have to get in a car. … People are drawn here because they can get that, but they don't have to pay as much ... It is an exciting place. Once people are here, and get to Goshen and experience more of it, it isn't hard to convince them to stay here. B



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An interview with PROFESSOR OF HISTORY STEVEN M. NOLT '90
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In the days leading up to the first anniversary of the horrific shooting at the Nickel Mines, Pa., Amish schoolhouse (Oct. 2), Goshen College Professor of History Steven M. Nolt talked with Jodi Beyeler about the new book he is a co-author of, *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy* (Jossey-Bass, A Wiley Imprint, September 2007). The other authors are Senior Fellow at the Young Center of Elizabethtown College Donald B. Kraybill and Associate Professor of American Religious History at Messiah College David L. Weaver-Zercher.

Q How did you first hear the news of the tragic Nickel Mines shooting, and then what transpired for you in the following hours and days?

SN That day was a Monday and I went back to my office after convocation and there was an e-mail message from our campus pastor Bob Yoder with an MSNBC link and just one line from him saying "Is this close to where you grew up?" And so I clicked on it and there was the story. At that point, there wasn't much to report. And I couldn't believe it; an Amish school shooting isn't the sort of thing you ever imagine you would be reading. There was enough information about the place that I knew exactly where it was. In the early to mid-1990s, we had lived in Willow Street, Pa. My spouse Rachel had worked in Atglen, so we drove on White Oak Road past this school every day. Even though there are a hundred and some Amish schools in Lancaster, that was probably the one I had been by more often than about any other.

Q How soon did you realize the magnitude of the larger story about Amish forgiveness?

SN Already by noon, reporters called asking for comment and with questions. The first questions were factual questions about Amish schools and how could this happen logistically, as far as what an Amish school is like and about security. Some were questions about what Amish think about death.

Beginning on Wednesday it was clear that this was different. And some of that was because of an early morning NBC news account in which one of the grandfathers of two of the girls who were killed was caught on camera, and was asked about that and he responded that in his heart he had forgiven the killer.

These weren't questions about buggies and bonnets, but they were real questions about what people believe – Amish beliefs, Amish theology and also about what the rest of us believe about these things. So it was really different in that way. I did a radio interview on that Friday morning with a radio station in Colorado, like a morning drive talk show. At the end the guy said, "This isn't the kind of story we usually ever talk about."

Q How soon did you start thinking that maybe you should write a book about this or that there is a book that should be written?

SN Very soon after the shooting each of us had received some feelers from different publishers, and I suppose we each had to consider if there was a book here, or three books here. We were all in conversation anyway, comparing notes on what had happened and the questions we were receiving.

It seemed to me that, given the different sorts of questions and issues this event was raising that this was an opportunity not just to write another book about the Amish, but to do something that would really be different. We weren't ready to say that everyone should do exactly what the Amish had done, because the Amish response had come out of their culture and context. But this was an opportunity to talk about aspects of Amish spirituality, and frankly broader Anabaptist values, and invite people to consider them in their own contexts and situations.

[Former Goshen College President] Shirley Showalter, now of the Fetzer Institute, contacted us and said that the Institute's Campaign for Love and Forgiveness was interested in having this story generate further discussions about forgiveness and wondering if we were interested in doing anything for them. The Campaign for Love and Forgiveness provided research funds for us in the process of writing.

Q You three co-authors are among the top Amish scholars in the world. What was your process like working together on this book project and trying to get it out in time for the one-year anniversary?

SN It was unlike anything I had ever done before. And it was a very good process. It was both invigorating and exhausting because of the short time period and the unusual circumstances under which we were working. We come from three different disciplines and each brought something different to the project. Because we were under a tight time schedule, we couldn't just keep revising on and on. We had to compromise. And we edited each other fiercely! But we really respected each other. We developed an outline and then we divided up who would do first drafts of which chapters. And then, after drafting them we sent them around to each other with the track changes feature activated in Word and we just kept sending them around and around. So there are certain chapters that I drafted first but in the end they are quite different from my first drafts and the same could be said for the others as well. With track changes, you get different colors and different times, so we had six colors going because we had three home computers and three office computers, and my style was to work quite early in the morning, Dave's was to work late at night and Don mostly in the afternoons, so you could see that some chapters had been worked on almost around the clock!

Other than a first meeting in December, we weren't all in the same room together until June when it was basically done, when it was in the editor's hands and we didn't have anything to do yet besides page proofs.

In the end, I think the process produced a book that reads as a single voice, as though there was a single author, even though there were three.

Q The Amish's response to the shooting took the world by surprise. As an Amish scholar, was there anything about their response that surprised you?

SN On one level, no, it wasn't a surprise. If for some bizarre reason I had had to predict how they would respond to something like this, yeah, it is what I would have predicted. There are a number of other historical cases in which responses to crime or injustice were responded to this way. So it wasn't surprising in that sense.

There were certainly things I learned in the process and that I think all three of us as authors learned in the process of writing this. One of these is how central, theologically, forgiveness is to Amish theology. Also how central the Lord's Prayer is to their spiritual life. In the Lancaster area it's not uncommon for Amish people to pray the Lord's Prayer eight times a day and 10 times on Sunday. It is really the prayer for them. There is actually a de-emphasis there on composing one's own prayers or using other prayers. And so for them this phrase, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," and the idea that our forgiveness from God is in some way dependent upon our continuing forgiveness of other people, is really clear. How fundamental that was to them was new for me.

Q Were you surprised by the continued world interest in the story of how the Amish responded?

SN Yeah, somewhat. I was talking to an interviewer from PBS who went on and on about how she couldn't imagine responding this way to tragedy. There is a kind of foreignness in all this to a lot of people, and that has been a reminder to me of how foreign these values are to many people.

I think in a world where so much of the news that involves religion, rightly or wrongly, tells the story of religion stirring up hate and division, that to have a story where religion is encouraging compassion is really different. Maybe those of us in churches see that much more often, but in general, that seemed to be a new angle for a lot of people.

Q What was the biggest misconceptions about the Amish related to this story?

SN Probably the biggest misconceptions in this specific story stem from non-Amish observers not having a clear definition of what forgiveness is. And I have to admit that I wasn't clear in my own mind until starting to do the research and talking to psychologists, talking to [Associate Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies] Joe Liechty here and talking to other people who work in forgiveness studies. Most of us don't differentiate forgiveness and pardon and reconciliation very thoughtfully, or think about forgiveness very carefully. As we say in the book, everyone knows what forgiveness is until you ask them to define it.

That was also the case for a lot of the reporters and the op-ed folks who wrote in the wake of this, and I am quite sympathetic to the position that they were in having to write under pressure about something they had not thought much about. [They were asking]: Did the Amish forgive too quickly? Was it inappropriate to forgive? Can you forgive someone who is dead? These are all good questions. But rather than asking those questions there were assumptions about the answers to those questions embedded in the questions about the Amish, and resulted in people either overly lauding or unnecessarily criticizing the Amish response, not because of what the Amish response actually was, but because of what we thought forgiveness should be or should not be.

Q So much was written at the time following the tragedy. What new do you hope readers take away from *Amish Grace*?

SN I hope that people consider or reconsider forgiveness as a good, but a complicated thing. I hope they think about forgiveness in their own contexts. I certainly did. There is an important sense in which the Amish are not us, and so what they did can be both instructive and not immediately applicable to the rest of us. The Amish don't want that kind of praise and it doesn't do us good to pat ourselves on the back for recognizing virtue but then dismissing it as impossible. That just gets us off the hook from asking questions about ourselves.

Q Do you ever feel that you might be exploiting the Amish through your research or writing — or do they welcome having a sensitive expert such as yourself explain their faith and culture?

SN Well it is certainly always a concern for those of us who do this kind of work. Maybe it is because the Amish people we work with most closely are appreciative of the things we do, that it still feels OK. The Amish don't want to speak publicly, so I think they do appreciate having someone who is representing them fairly. I guess to the degree that the Amish people I meet are buying and reading things that we write, I am comfortable with the relationship.

With this book we had six Amish readers, three men and three women, go over the manuscripts in draft form and comment on it and make corrections. I've had that sort of relationship with other books too, and it feels good. Maybe it is where I sit in academia, but the bigger question comes from other academics saying you are too close to your subjects, not saying you might be exploiting the relationship.

How do you establish trust with an Amish person? It's all relational as opposed to formal credentials – not graduate degrees, or where you teach or whatever. It's so different from when a reporter calls and wants you to establish credibility by telling readers or listeners they should respect your quote because of your training and academic expertise and publications. When you are talking to an Amish person it's about who you know and why you know them and who you are as a person.

Q How has your study of the Amish over the years and over the past year impacted your own beliefs?

SN I think working with the Amish is like working with any other culture different from your own, working cross-culturally. It reminds me of my own cultural assumptions. So they challenge me that way. For example, given my profession and given their cultural values that don't place a premium on higher education and professionalization, it's a regular reminder to me that there are other things important in the world than my line of work! Religiously, it's a reminder that there are other ways to express Anabaptist theology than Mennonite Church USA.

With this story specifically, for me the impact has been thinking about forgiveness in a more complex way. Another thing has been that, after learning the role of the Lord's Prayer as a central spiritual practice among the Lancaster Amish – it's so basic for them that knowing it in English and German is almost a prerequisite for starting first grade in an Amish school there – we decided to teach our girls [ages 6 and 4] the Lord's Prayer. And so now our daughter Lydia can recite it on her own. B

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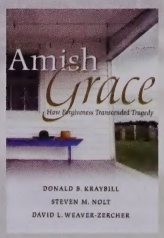

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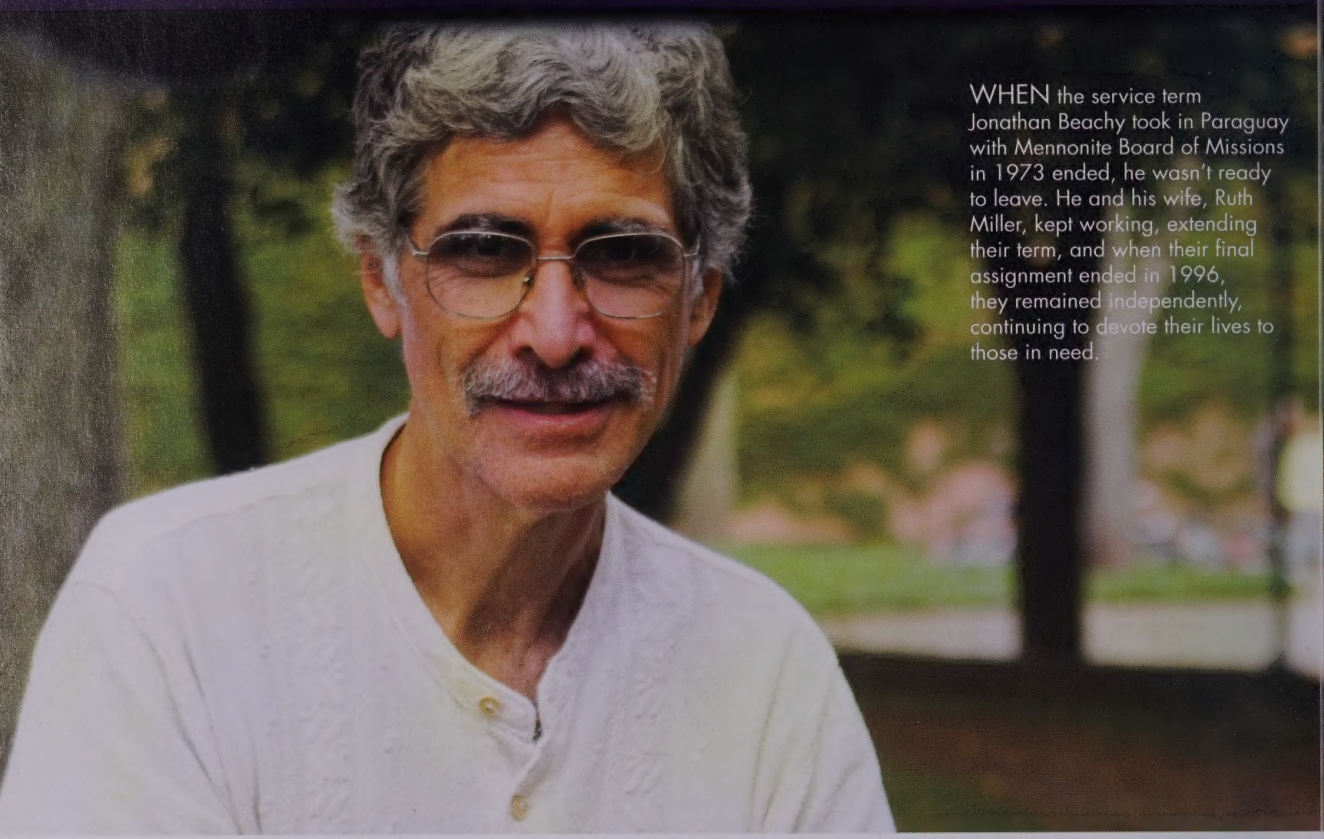
2007 ALUMNI AWARDS

Culture for Service Awards and the Decade of Servant Leadership Award

By Kelli Yoder '08 Photography by Jodi H. Beyeler



WHEN the service term Jonathan Beachy took in Paraguay with Mennonite Board of Missions in 1973 ended, he wasn't ready to leave. He and his wife, Ruth Miller, kept working, extending their term, and when their final assignment ended in 1996, they remained independently, continuing to devote their lives to those in need.

JONATHAN W. BEACHY '72

Culture for Service awardee

In total, Beachy and his family spent more than 30 years in Paraguay. During this time, Beachy worked as a nurse, chaplain, translator and mentor, among other things. An important part of his accomplishments took place in the nation's largest men's prison, located in the capital city, Asunción, where he served as the co-founder and director of the prison's holistic program, a program of the Mennonite Brethren Church of Asunción.

Prisoners were able to take part in the holistic program, where they were also educated, and many eventually became Christians. In his years there, Beachy, through the church program, had a hand in drastic changes and improvements in the facilities as well. Significantly, during his time with the prison, the rate of inmates in the ministry program who returned to prison after being released the first time was reduced to 7 percent, as compared to the national recidivism rate of 70 percent.

While he led prisoners to faith, the way he viewed his own faith changed. According to Edward Brice, a fellow health worker in Paraguay for many years, "I think it was during the time he worked among prison inmates in the overcrowded prison that his own faith deepened and his Christian convictions became expressed more confidently in other contexts."

The path Beachy took throughout his life, eventually bringing him to Paraguay, began with church and family members modeling a firm faith to him and his decision in high school to "live my life in service to God," he said. "The decision to enter Voluntary Service, rather than to go directly to college after high school, exposed me to a world I never knew, and opened my eyes to a broader reality."

His desire to continue in service influenced his college choice. "Service won out over knowledge – or at least that's what I thought at the time that I decided to study nursing, and opted for Goshen," Beachy said. "What a delight then to discover at Goshen that it wasn't an either/or decision.

"My Mennonite roots, and education prior to and at Goshen, were crucial in connecting me to service, to living simply, to being a peacemaker, to caring about society's 'rejects,'" he said.

In 2005, Beachy and his wife moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he is working for University Health System as a nurse in a unit in which all patients are inmates. They are members of the San Antonio Mennonite Church, where he is an elder. The couple has four adult children, Lisa '97, Heidi, Julio '07 and Peter.

During Homecoming Weekend 2007, the college honored three alumni with Culture for Service Awards, named for the college's motto, and one recent alumna with the third annual Decade of Servant Leadership Award, which recognizes young alumni who are making significant contributions to their communities, church and world.

Awarded by the Goshen College Alumni Board, the 2007 Culture for Service Award were presented to Jonathan Beachy '72 (San Antonio, Texas), Ruby Payne '72 (Corpus Christi, Texas) and David Bartel '82 (Boston, Mass.). Dana Graber Ladek '97, who is working in Amman, Jordan, with Iraqis displaced because of the war, received the Decade of Servant Leadership Award.

AFTER 20 years of working in the public school system, witnessing the lack of accessibility education offered to students from poverty, Ruby Payne wrote a book that she has since built a company around, aha! Process, Inc. She travels the country speaking about the mindsets of economic classes and on crossing socioeconomic lines for work, education, relationships and social change.

RUBY PAYNE '72
Culture for Service awardee

In 1994, she worked as the director of staff development for a school district in Texas. "I had a principal come to me and ask for help with discipline in a building with a high percentage of students from poverty," Payne said. "As a result of working in that building and the experiences that I had being married to a man from poverty, I wrote a book, which has now sold over one million copies."

Payne's book, "A Framework for Understanding Poverty," offers advice on an important issue most teachers are likely to face, an issue her book is one of few to deal with: how to approach students from diverse economic backgrounds, and in particular, how to educate students who live in poverty. Since then, she has written or co-authored more than a dozen books and her company has published more than 50 books and videos.

Her company is built on the mission: To positively impact the education and lives of individuals in poverty around the world. Payne said Goshen College's Study-Service Term was a defining experience in shaping her passion to help others. "On SST, I went to Haiti in 1971. And that experience significantly impacted my professional and corporate mission," said Payne, who grew up in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and attended Mt. Gilead Mennonite Church.

After graduating from GC, Payne received a master's degree in English literature from Western Michigan University and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies from Loyola University.

She and her company have developed the Payne School Model, a guide for schools looking to improve their accessibility to people from poverty, and she continues to write and co-write books teaching people to consider the way upbringing can influence the ability to learn, among other things. "Her approaches are practical rather than theoretical and her workshops have been helpful to many teachers," said Carol B. Miller, a friend of Payne's.

Her popularity continues to grow. During this past year, Payne gave public lectures, including some pro bono, in nearly all 50 states, as well as in such countries as China, India, New Zealand and Australia. And in June an article about her ran in *The New York Times Magazine*.

"Ruby Payne has been influential in focusing the educational establishment on effective techniques for reaching underprivileged children in the classroom," Miller said.

Payne has a 23-year-old son, Thomas, and attends Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi, Texas.

IN his relatively young career, David Bartel has changed the way researchers think about genetics and how life began, through his findings on ribonucleic acid (RNA) molecules.

DAVID P. BARTEL '82
Culture for Service awardee

Bartel's research at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, which is part of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he teaches biology, has surrounded RNAs. RNA, as Bartel has helped to discover, regulates the expression of more than a third of human genes. Bartel and his research team were also essential to discovering RNA's importance to gene regulation in plants and animals and the potential manipulating them holds in significant research such as cancer.

"His research will improve the lives of many through alleviation of diseases and improving the productivity of plants," said Phil Sharp, institute professor at MIT, where he also researches at the Center for Cancer Research. "He is an outstanding scientist whose research will enhance the humanity of all people."

Bartel has been recognized over the past few years for his work. In 2005, he was named a biomedical investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He was also awarded the Newcomb Cleveland Prize, the National Academy of Sciences Award in Molecular Biology and the Louis D. Institut de France Award from the French Academy of Sciences.

Bartel's respect for humanity is exemplified in the way he lives his life, as well. "He lives a modest lifestyle and is strongly supportive of his family," Sharp said. The director of Whitehead Institute, David Page said, "Dave is simply known as a peacemaker and supporter of all. He sees the good in everyone."

Between his graduation from GC and his enrollment in Harvard's doctoral program, Bartel and his wife, Jan Preheim '84, served with Mennonite Central Committee in Zambia, Africa.

Page recognized Bartel's time abroad as influential to the way he does work now. He said, "Dave's service in Africa, following graduation from Goshen, set the stage for an ongoing global perspective that manifests today in Dave's collaboration with scientists of diverse origin, near and far."

Bartel grew up around Goshen College, where his father, Goshen potter Marvin Bartel, taught art for many years. He found the atmosphere essential to shaping his values, "The fun of making something new without quite knowing how it is going to turn out – research is very similar to when you're doing ceramics," he once said.

Bartel and Jan live in Boston with their three teenage children, Steven, Aaron and Laura, and attend the Mennonite Congregation of Boston.

TEN years of traveling in places like Japan, Cambodia and Honduras, working to promote human welfare, has brought Dana Graber Ladek to the heart of the war-torn Middle East.

DANA GRABER LADEK '97
Decade of Servant Leadership awardee

"My path over the past 10 years has focused on international humanitarian assistance," she said. "Various volunteer and international experiences helped me land a job with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), where I currently work from Jordan assisting people displaced from the conflict in Iraq."

Because of her current position, which involves maintaining international media relations, Graber Ladek has been interviewed by many major news outlets, including NPR, BBC, the New York Times and NewsHour with Jim Lehrer.

"The first time that I worked and lived abroad was during Goshen College's SST program," Graber Ladek said. "My semester in Costa Rica was an enriching, growing experience and this, along with volunteering with my grandpa on an eye project in Guatemala and working for a summer in Japan, ignited my passion for working in international development."

After GC, she worked with the Peace Corps in Costa Rica, where a children's library was named in her honor. She served with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Washington, D.C., and translated for a humanitarian organization in Guatemala.

"I cannot imagine a career more fascinating and rewarding than assisting people around the world," Graber Ladek said.

Graber Ladek's interest in service was sparked growing up in a church where it was emphasized and exemplified, Mountain Community Mennonite Church in Palmer Lake, Colo.

One of the pastors there, Don Rheinheimer, said of Graber Ladek, "Her faith has become second nature to her so that her whole life has been shaped and directed by her faith commitments, particularly as they relate to peace and justice issues for people who are underserved or denied basic human services."

She continues to recognize her Mennonite faith as a role in her life. "I am now carrying what I have learned through my Mennonite upbringing and education to my work around the world.

Rheinheimer said, "Her education and personal gifts have been offered as resources to many people – to empower them for life."

Graber Ladek is married to Stephen Ladek. B

WHAT MAKES A MENNONITE POET?

For Anita Hooley (right), an English major from Canton, Ohio, who graduated in 2007, a summer of research with the college's annual Maple Scholars program turned out to mean curling up with good book after good book.

"Basically, I just got to sit around and read poetry all day," she said. "I was working for Ann Hostetler collecting and reviewing work from new Mennonite writers, or new work from 'old' Mennonite writers, for a new poetry anthology." Hostetler (left), professor of English, published the first anthology of its kind, *A Cappella: Mennonite Voices in Poetry* (University of Iowa Press), in 2003.

"Since I am familiar with much of the poetry and many of the writers, it is useful to have an informed reader with a fresh perspective to respond to the many poems one reads for inclusion in such an anthology," Hostetler said.

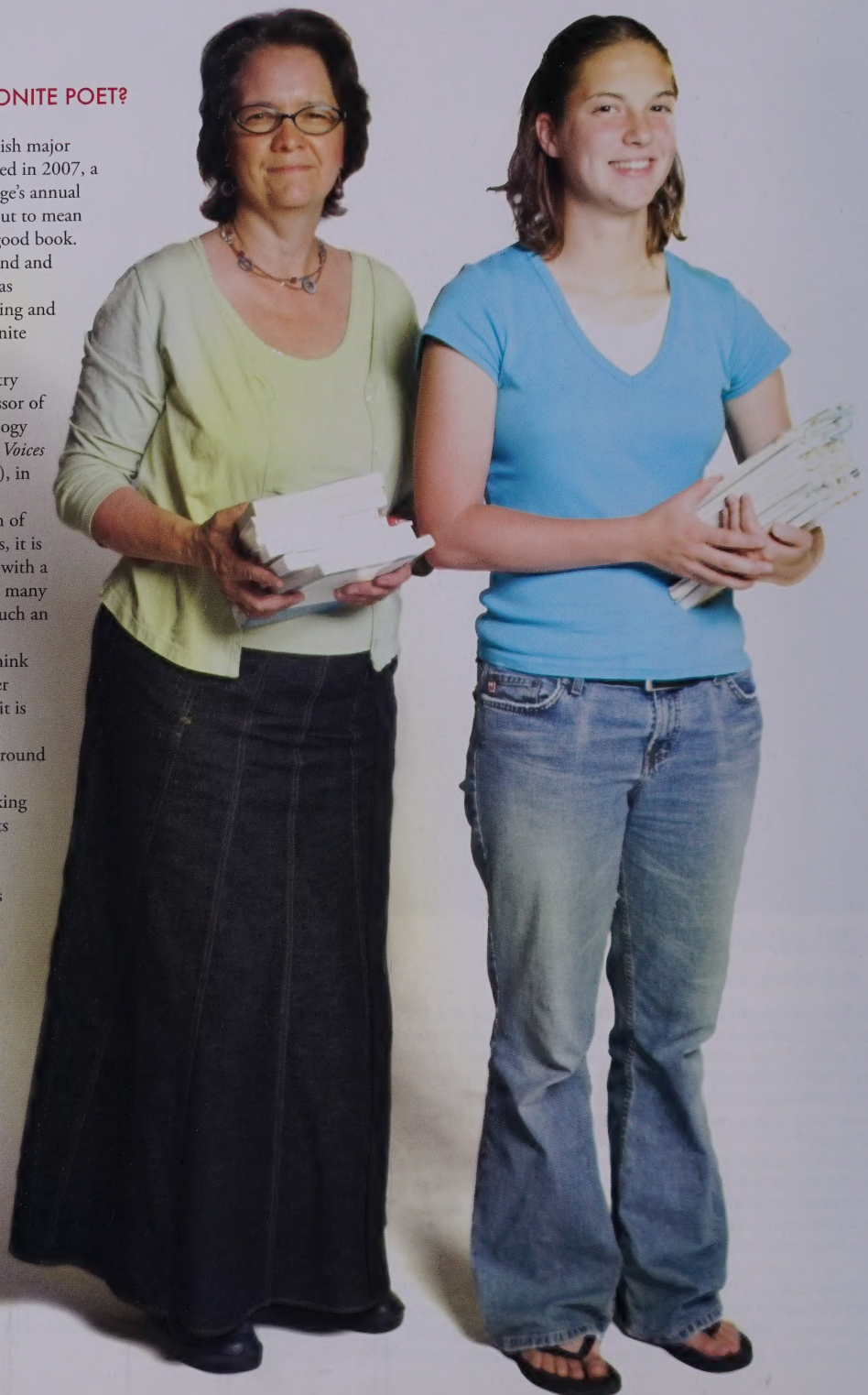
All the reading made Hooley think beyond the poetry itself to consider the Mennonite voice and the way it is emerging into uncharted territory.

Hooley said, "I did some background reading on the field of Mennonite literature in general, and just thinking a lot about the relationship of poets to their community and tradition, about what qualifies someone as a 'Mennonite poet,' and what makes something 'Mennonite poetry' (if anything)."

Hooley eventually narrowed her ideas to the consideration of the Mennonite Self. "Maybe the Mennonite Self in particular is aware of the outside influences on the Self," she decided.

"Anita's theory that the Self in the work of Mennonite poets tends to be presented as overtly social, relational and accountable, is an intriguing and, I think, productive line of thinking about what might make this work distinctive, without overly prescribing what we hope to find," Hostetler said.

– By Kelli Yoder '08



RESEARCH RINGS A BELL FOR SUMMER SCHOLAR

The ringing of bells could be heard this summer from the basement of the Science Building when physics and music collided in a research project.

Jonathan Nafziger (right), a junior physics and art double major from Goshen, was measuring the vibrations of handbells as part of the college's annual summer Maple Scholars program.

Professor of Physics John Ross Buschert (left) has been conducting handbell research since he decided they would make an interesting and interactive project in 1996. "The ultimate goal is to learn about handbells," Buschert said. "The secondary goal is to improve them."

This summer's excitement was prompted by the completion of a new anechoic chamber. The chamber is a small room lined with all-white foam which absorbs sound nearly completely so there is no reflection off the walls.

The research pair wants to be able to share measurements of sound directionality collected in the chamber with bell ringers, so the musicians can better aim their sound. "I hope that we can produce some interesting visual maps that ordinary people can understand," Buschert said. Nafziger has made some drafts already.

And for the first time this year, the college borrowed an actual set of handbells to test from a local school, Bethany Christian High School. "Jonathan is getting a whole set of measurements on Bethany's bells that we have never had before," Buschert said. The measurements are an attempt "to find a correlation between where to place a bell clapper and where the nodal lines are," he said. Nodal lines are places where, as he can see from the holographic recordings, the bells do not vibrate after they are struck.

Bell manufacturers hit newly made bells in various places, listening for the desired tone. On average, Nafziger says, about a third of all bells are thrown out because there's no good place to locate the clapper. By the summer's end, Nafziger and Buschert had determined that the placement of clappers isn't random. "There was in fact a good place to put the clapper," Buschert said.

– By Kelli Yoder '08

ALUMNI CROSSINGS

Editor's note: Carla Friesen Weldy '87 strengthened alumni, church and parent relations during her six years at Goshen College. She increased attendance at alumni events, returned homecoming reunions to campus, created "Back to Classroom" seminars, developed the online alumni directory; established the annual Pastors Dinner and Dialogue, helped create the Parents Connection Web page; and strengthened the Alumni Board and Parents Council. With gratitude, we present Carla's farewell message:

Over the past six years, many of you heard me say, "A liberal arts education at Goshen College is a beautiful thing. I earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing and worked in the nursing profession for 12 years, but my liberal arts education also taught me how to think and write and communicate – skills I have utilized in my current role." Working as director of alumni, church and parent relations was a great opportunity to give back to GC in gratitude for the education, lifelong friendships, values and expanded world view I received as a student.

Now I am enjoying alumni activities from a different vantage point — as an alumna. Effective Aug. 13, I followed the call to return to obstetrics nursing at the Circle of Caring Birthplace of Goshen General Hospital. I am very excited about this change for my family and me. My husband, Alan Weldy '83, will join Goshen Health System, as vice president of human resources and legal compliance, after the 2007-2008 academic year but will continue as an adjunct professor. Working three 12-hour shifts a week at the hospital without traveling will allow me more time with our three children: Marissa, Malaina and Landon.

I look forward to seeing whom God will lead to be GC's next director of alumni, church and parent relations. Blessings to all of you and thanks for your support over the years. My blood will continue to bleed purple and I know my alma mater will always welcome me home.

– Carla Friesen Weldy '87

ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS INVITED

Over the past 113 years, many Goshen College alumni have taken our motto, "Culture for Service," to heart and lived out our core values of Christ-centeredness, passionate learning, global citizenship, compassionate peacemaking and service leadership. The Alumni Board now seeks nominations for two awards that honor unique service:

- The Culture for Service Award – Affirms those who have served the college, community, church and world or whose professional and personal achievements are models of the motto.
- Decade of Servant Leadership Award — Recognizes an alumnus or alumna whose contributions and achievements in career, public or church service and volunteer achievements in early post-graduate life are worthy of recognition. Given to alumni during or prior to their 10th class reunion year.

The criteria for the awards are: Goshen College alumna/us; exemplify the college motto "Culture for Service"; live a life consistent with GC's core values; and have a distinguished record of service and/or achievement in the home, church, college, community and world.

You may submit nominations by e-mail to alumni@goshen.edu or by letter to Goshen College, Alumni Relations Office, 1700 South Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526. Please include your contact information. You can learn more by calling (574) 535-7565.

DATE SET FOR 2008 HOMECOMING

Homecoming for 2008 is scheduled for Oct. 3-5. We hope to see you back on campus!

CONNECT WITH GOSHEN COLLEGE

With 20,000 members around the world, the Goshen College Alumni Association represents a diverse and connected extended community. We encourage alumni to build strong ties with each other and to the college by engaging in our many programs, services and activities. Visit www.goshen.edu/alumni/ for opportunities to connect, including:

Jan. 20 Parables Worship Team, North Main Street Mennonite Church, Nappanee, Ind.
Jan. 31 Pastor's Dinner & Dialogue, Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall and Music Center Rieth Recital Hall
Feb. 16 Young Alumni Night, Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center

Learn more by calling (574) 535-7565.

TELL US HOW SST CHANGED YOUR LIFE

For an upcoming issue of the *Bulletin*, we want to tell stories of GC alumni and Study-Service Term. How did SST change or influence your life? What story have you told most often about your time on SST? Please share your experience with us. E-mail your response to gcbulletin@goshen.edu or mail them to Goshen College, Public Relations Office, 1700 South Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. Please include your name, class year, address and contact information.

ALUMNI NEWS

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NEWS 1920-39

John M. Williams '34, Rochester, N.Y., and his wife Vi celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 26.

DEATHS

Donald Ball '35, Elkhart, Ind., died Oct. 3.

Howard R. Blosser '39, husband of **Eva Stauffer Blosser '49**, Trinity Community Unit 4, 3218 Indian Ripple Road, Dayton, OH 45440, died May 23.

Harriet Lapp Burkholder '37, wife of **J. Lawrence Burkholder '39**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 219, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 5.

Paul E. Horsch '29, Crawford, Miss., died Dec. 5.

Katherine Gerig Hostetler '31, Orrville, Ohio, died June 24.

Velma Litwiller Wiebe '39, wife of Edward J. Wiebe, 895 Beach Ave. N.E., Huron, SD 57350, died June 25.

Martha V. Yoder '30, Goshen, died Sept. 2.

NEWS 1940-49

Lola Schertz Basinger '41 and her husband L. Eugene Basinger, Bluffton, Ohio, are residing at Mennonite Memorial Home.

Donald L. Berry '47, Hamilton, N.Y., continues as supply priest for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chittenango, N.Y.

Ada Brubacher '49, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, celebrated her 100th birthday on July 18. She still pieces comforters for Mennonite Central Committee.

Mary Lou Jessup Grafton '49, Anacortes, Wash., is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

Lloyd W. Gundy '49, Arvada, Colo., retired after 18 years of volunteer work at the Colorado Historical Society during which time the society published two of his articles and his edited book *William Henry Jackson: An Intimate Portrait* (2000). **Wilma Davis Gundy '49** retired after 31 years as an educator in Jefferson County Schools and continues writing occasional columns about life in the '30s and '40s in eastern Colorado for the *Prairie Times*, a regional newspaper.

June Scott Hamilton '43, Scottville, Mich., has been retired from teaching for 25 years.

Esther Sevits Hershberger '45, Kalona, Iowa, retired from nursing in 2003.

Irene Hershberger '47, Sugarcreek, Ohio, retired in 1986, spent 18 years as a tour guide at Yoder's Amish Home in Holmes County.

Laurence M. Horst '45, Goshen, directs the Silvertone Harmonica Players.

D. Paul Miller '47, Normal, Ill., competed in the 90-94 age category in the Springfield, Ill., Senior Olympics on Sept. 16 and set eight records.

Sturges Miller '41 and **Bernice Meyer Miller '43**, Millersburg, Ohio, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28, 2006.

Kay O. Nelson '45 and **Colleen Barton Nelson '47**, Cumberland, Md., celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Aug. 24.

Eloise Miller Schrock '49 and Francis Schrock, Goshen, are leaving in January to work with Service Opportunities for Older Persons (SOOP) in Tucson, Ariz.

Edith King Yoder '40 lives at Greencroft Retirement Community, Goshen.

DEATHS

Fern Rensberger Baldwin '49, Sanborn, Iowa, died Sept. 23.

Violet Mather Blocker '40, wife of Joe Blocker, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., No. 210, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 26.

Charles L. Cocanower '44, Everett, Wash., died July 25.

Doris Beller Dick '44, wife of Waldo Dick, P.O. Box 74, Grabill, IN 46741, died May 30.

Max L. Gerber '45, husband of Nancy Gerber, 2522 E. Jackson Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46516, died April 30.

Carolyn E. Grove '48, Bristol, Ind., died Aug. 1.

Elton A. Gunden '47, husband of **Marjorie Nafziger Gunden '47**, 2811 Golfside Drive, Naples, FL 34110, died Sept. 4. They had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2.

Dorothy Steiner Hershberger '49, wife of **Truman V. Hershberger '49**, 257 Homan Ave., State College, PA 16801, died Sept. 21.

John H. Hess '47, husband of **Ruth Bechtel Hess '48**, 706-515 Langs Drive, Cambridge, ON N3H 5E4 Canada, died May 19.

Ellen M. Hostetler, wife of **Marvin J. Hostetler '44**, 12471 Church Road, Orville, OH 44667, died Aug 7.

Mary Gerber Kreisher '43, New Philadelphia, Ohio, died April 22.

Louise Yoder Leatherman '43, wife of **Warren N. Leatherman '43**, 1001 E. Oregon Road, #227, Lititz, PA 17543, died Aug. 20.

Mervin E. Meck '43, husband of Louise C. Meck, 716 Shady Grove Road, Ceres, VA 24318, died April 9.

Carley June Erb Miller '44, Goshen, died Aug. 7.

Allen R. Rogers '44, husband of Virginia Rogers, 404 Kansas Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 18.

Margaret M. Shenk '43, Harrisonburg, Va., died Aug. 11.

Anna Weaver Simpson '47, Millersburg, Ohio, died April 15.

Bernice Kempf Steider '48, wife of Lowell Steider, Box 64, Shickley, NE 68436, died Aug. 16.

Mary Short Stipe '49, West Unity, Ohio, died May 9.

Lyle E. Sutter '46, husband of Merna Sutter, 1973 E. 1400 North Road, Flanagan, IL 61740, died June 10.

Marjorie Holdeman Unruh '46, Hesston, Kan., died May 18.

Mary Jane Kilmer Weaver '41, Portal, Ariz., died Sept. 28.

Orpha Miller Weaver '47, Sugarcreek, Ohio, died May 5.

Lois Wright, wife of **Russell E. Wright '40**, 5150 Wild Horse Valley Road, Napa, CA 94558, died July 16.

Florence M. Yoder, wife of **David W. Yoder '42**, 28196 County Road 36, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Jan. 1, 2007.

NEWS 1950-59

Kathryn A. Aschliman '54, Goshen, received the Peace and Justice Support Network's Peace Pitcher award for her work with children. She started a children's peace library in the Goshen College Good Library and has established the children of peace endowment fund with Mennonite Mission Network.

Verda Hostetler Bialac '59, Omaha, Neb., completed her seventh year on the North America Council for Woodstock School's alumni association located in Mussoorie, India.

James L. Bixler '52, Ann Arbor, Mich., has been retired from the University of

Michigan for 12 years. He now videotapes and edits short documentaries as well as oral histories of people who served in the PAX program.

John H. Driver '50, Goshen, served in late January and early February 2007 in Uruguay doing theological teaching and presenting at meetings of southern South America Anabaptists.

Mildred Schumacher Dymond '50, Wooster, Ohio, is enjoying her retirement at College Hills and attends First Church of God.

Darlene Chupp Eash '59 and **Ted Eash '71**, Bristol, Ind., spent four weeks last winter at Koinonia Farms in Americus, Ga., under the Service Opportunities for Older Persons (SOOP) program.

Martha Musselman Fehring '57, Goshen, was honored for her many years of devotion to music with a reception at Calvary United Methodist Church, Elkhart, on May 27. Martha taught elementary music in the Goshen Community Schools for 25 years and directed various church choirs for 43 years.

Darrel M. Hostetler '54 and **Marian Brendle Hostetler '54**, Goshen, moved to Greencroft Retirement Community in June. Having resigned as minister of music at North Goshen Mennonite Church, Darrel continues in his 21st year as director of the Evergreen Singers. Marian offers spiritual direction to individuals and volunteers as pastor to seniors at North Goshen.

David E. Hostetler '52 and **Rose Yoder Hostetler '53**, Scottdale, Pa., are retired and live at Woodcrest Senior Living Community.

Marian E. Hostetler '54, Elkhart, Ind., won second prize for a watercolor painting at the Greencroft Retirement Community "Art Is Ageless" exhibit in May.

Ralph L. Hunsberger '56 and Ina Hunsberger, Chalfont, Pa., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16.

Willard D. Hunsberger '50 recently moved from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Greencroft Retirement Community, Goshen.

Leonard J. Hurst '52, Middlebury, Ind., plays with other fledgling string players in the New Horizons String Orchestra, a collaborative effort of the Goshen College Music Center and Greencroft Retirement Community. Leonard writes that it is fun and encourages others to join.

Lois Ruth Kennel '56, Rochester, Minn., is chair of the church council, songleader, Sunday school teacher and historian at Rochester Mennonite Church.

Tom D. Kintigh '50, Goshen, was named Honorary Referee of the 65th Goshen Relays on April 21 at Goshen High School. He was the third member of the Goshen High School class of 1944 to receive this award.

Eleanor Graber Kreider '57, Elkhart, Ind., **Mary H. Schertz '71**, Elkhart, and **Barbara Nelson Gingerich '76**, Goshen, along with Paul Boers and John Rempel prepared *Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book* (Herald Press, 2007), a four-week cycle of morning and evening prayer services designed for use by families or small groups and are also suitable for individuals.

Emily Workman Lantz '55, Prairie Village, Kan., works part time at health fairs doing diabetic teaching.

James M. Logan '51 and his wife Bonnie, Tucson, Ariz., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They also participated in the 170th anniversary of First Baptist Church, Sturgis, Mich., where James pastored from 1957 to 1965.

Lester L. Mann '57 and his wife Leota, Freeport, Ill., are again working at the Macha Mission Hospital in Zambia where they have spent eight of the last 20 years. They left in October and will return in April 2008.

Irene Zook Martin '57, Lakewood, Colo., will soon begin her 40th year living in beautiful Colorado. She is heavily involved in church activities and enjoys having her seven grandchildren visit.

Lavonne Wenger McGuire '55, Morton, Ill., volunteers at church and in the community.

Anna Nofziger Miller '55, Indianapolis, Ind., retired from Indiana Director of Cancer Control for the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, on June 30.

B.J. Miller '57 and **Carolyn Burkholder Miller '58**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30 with an open house at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church.

Martha Yoder Miller '58, Toledo, Ohio, has been volunteering at Crussey Elementary School since she retired 15 years ago.

Glenn E. Musselman '51 and **Lois Shank Musselman '51**, Goshen, returned to Brazil for the month of July for the 50th anniversary of the Sertaozinho Mennonite Church they initiated in 1957. The Musselmans served as missionaries in Brazil under the Mennonite Board of Missions (now the Mennonite Mission Network) from 1955 to 1992.

Wayne G. North '54, Harrisonburg, Va., finished his sixth interim pastorate since retiring.

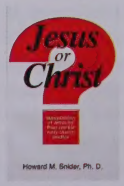
Millard E. Osborne '54, Harrisonburg, Va., began a term as interim pastor for pastoral care at Community Mennonite Church on Sept. 1.

Gerhard J. Reimer '56 and **Rosemary Wyse Reimer '58**, Goshen, served a two-month term in 2007 in Colombia at the Seminario Biblico Menonita.

Fancheon Emmert Resler '59, Bluffton, Ind., has volunteered for 11 years with Alzheimer's residents at Swiss Village, where she is an advanced master gardener. She is also a bus tour guide for the Swiss town of Berne and continues to present culinary programs. Fancheon won the National Fleischmann's Bread Baking contest, having first won the championship at the 2006 Indiana State Fair. She has written a food column for two local newspapers, had a one-hour culinary program on WBCL, a Fort Wayne radio station, and is a field editor for *Taste of Home* magazine.

Dellis D. Schrock '56, Fargo, N.D., retired after 44 years of teaching English and writing in Fargo Public Schools, Concordia College and Moorhead State University, Minnesota. Since retirement, his wife Twila and he have established the Casselton (N.D.) Historical Center, where they continue to work as volunteers.

Edith I. Shantz '54, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, was one of 15 whose gardens were included on this year's Teeny Tiny Garden Tour.



Howard M. Snider '54, North Newton, Kan., published *Jesus or Christ?* (Infinity Publishing, 2007). Snider's book addresses the role Paul played in creating Christianity.

Fred J. Speckeen '53, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, spent three weeks as a volunteer adviser at a high school in Armenia on behalf of the Canadian Executive Service Organization. He also was appointed to the board of SHEAF, a Christian trust established to assist needy persons in Central America. He serves on the board of directors of *Presbyterian Record*, the national publication of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Fred Springer '56 and **Wilma Kaufman Springer '56**, Long Beach, Calif., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June.

Margaret Gerber Stoltzfus '55, Oskaloosa, Iowa, received the Distinguished Service Award, presented annually by William Penn University. She serves on the board of trustees at William Penn University, a position she has held since 1996.

Joan Strauss Walsh '54 and her husband Lawrence, Goshen, moved to Greencroft Manor II.

DEATHS

Thelma Ropp Baumgartner '56, Stuart, Fla., died July 8. She was 100 years old.

Lucille Oesch Beaty '57, Hillsdale, Mich., formerly of LaGrange, Ind., died Aug. 21.

Sylvia Gross Bubalo '51, Goshen, died Oct. 30.

Caroll Culp Crowl '55, wife of Harold Crowl, P.O. Box 564, Sundance, WY 82729, died May 29.

L. Thomas Deal, husband of **Esther Showalter Deal '53**, 5220 S. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, IN 46807, died March 3.

Ellis Farmwald '55, husband of Deliska Farmwald, 4819 Greywood Lane, Sarasota, FL 34235, died July 4.

Myrtle Hamilton Gingerich '54, wife of **Clayton Gingerich '51**, P.O. Box 309, Kalona, IA 52247, died April 13.

Roberta Schertz Graber '57, wife of **Harry L. Graber '54**, 381 Township Road 191, West Liberty, OH 43357, died Sept. 15.

James C. Heap, husband of **Alma Swartzendruber Heap '50**, 1212 Waterford Circle, Apt. 401, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 4.

Harold Hershey, husband of **Betty Moyer Hershey '51**, 183 Cowpath Road, Souderton, PA 18964, died June 11.

Dalton C. Hostetler '57, husband of **Donnabel Spicher Hostetler '57**, 6705 E. 11th St., Wichita, KS 67206, died July 15.

Jerrie Huneryager, wife of **Thomas L. Huneryager '57**, 69375 Elkhart Road, Edwardsburg, MI 49112, died June 21.

Donald R. Johnson, husband of **Sophia Keens Johnson '58**, 1762 Graves Court, Northglenn, CO 80233, died April 16.

Paul E. Larimer '51, Sebring, Fla., died Oct. 4.

Max L. Miller '51, husband of **Mary Hunsberger Miller '51**, 15361 John Clark Road, Gulfport, MS 39503, died July 29.

Mary Zehr Piper '53, wife of Jackson Piper, 3017 Sheridan Ave., Des Moines, IA 50310, died Dec. 3, 2006.

Margie L. Pletcher '54, Goshen, died May 29.

Ann Raber '53, Fort Wayne, Ind., died April 5.

Joseph A. Rammel '56, husband of **Dee Letherman Rammel '52**, Gulf Breeze, Fla., died Aug. 3, 2006.

Jean Ringenberg '50, Nappanee, Ind., died June 22.

Verelda Zook Roth '50, wife of **Oscar E. Roth '50**, 1218 Westbrooke Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 27.

Vince Snyder '51, husband of **Ruby Yoder Snyder '53**, 20419 County Road 38, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 17.

Stanley Stiver '51, husband of Barbara Stiver, 810 Bentsen Palm Drive, Apt. A50, Mission, TX 78572, died April 2.

Ethel Teeter Weldy '55, Milford, Ind., died Oct. 3.

Wilbur E. Workman '50, husband of Lillian Workman, 284 Grace Village Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590, died April 22.

Merlin W. Zook '59, husband of Maxine Zook, 105 June Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011, died Aug. 4.

NEWS 1960-69

John A. Amstutz '62, Noblesville, Ind., retired in April 2006 from Clancy's Inc., a central Indiana restaurant chain, but continues as adjunct instructor at Ivy Tech State College.

Bev Horst Armstrong '67, Archbold, Ohio, retired in June after teaching third grade for 25 years in Archbold area schools.

Donald R. Bacher '69, Albany, Ore., is office manager for Albany Mennonite Church. He is also the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference treasurer, treasurer for the Oregon Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society, a member of the Albany School Board and up for election on the Oregon School Board's board of directors.

Sharon Long Baker '61, Elkhart, Ind., recently started her sixth year volunteering full time as volunteer coordinator at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Maribel V. Beyler '60, Wooster, Ohio, served eight weeks in 2007 in El Dorado, Ark., with the Service Opportunities for Older Persons (SOOP) program.

Dan F. Bodiker '64, Goshen, retired after 43 years as teacher, coach and athletic director at Bethany Christian High School. The baseball, softball and soccer fields complex is now named "Bodiker Athletic Fields," in his honor.

Sharon Nisley Bontrager '66, Goshen, retired after teaching 24 and a half years. She taught second grade the last 17 years at South Side Elementary in Concord Community Schools.

Lenette Maurer Burckhart '69, Milford, Ind., retired in June after teaching 38 years at Jefferson Elementary School in Middlebury Community Schools.

Beverly Litwiller Burmeister '66, La Porte, Ind., graduated in May from Indiana University School of Library and Information Sciences, Indianapolis, with a master of library science degree. She began working at Valparaiso University School of Law Library in June as cataloging services librarian.

John D. Christner '69, Goshen, is retiring at the end of the school year after teaching fourth grade for 38 years at New Paris (Ind.) Elementary School.

Philip K. Clemens '63 (faculty '65-66, '70-86), Pandora, Ohio, wrote *Beyond the Law, Living the Sermon on the Mount* (Herald Press, 2007), a layman's guide to discovering how God lives and moves among ordinary people. Clemens is pastor at Pike Mennonite Church, Elida.

Irene Yoder Crawford '61, Brighton, Colo., retired in January after 45 years as a librarian, most recently as manager at one of the larger Denver Public Library branches.

Janette Martin Deihl '60, State College, Pa., takes literature classes in an adult learning program at Penn State University and continues to edit for an economics professor and a psychologist.

Carol Koop Farran '69, Oak Park, Ill., was appointed as the division director of the Ph.D. nursing program at Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago. She also recently received a $3.2 million grant from the National Institutes for Health/ National Institute of Nursing Research to test a physical activity intervention with family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Joyce Brunner Frey '68, Granger, Ind., retired from teaching special education in Elkhart Community Schools but continues as a substitute teacher.

LuEtta Horsch Friesen '64, Middlebury, Ind., retired after working 12 years as an assistant at Middlebury and Jefferson elementary schools.

Dwight L. Gerber '67, Elkhart, Ind., retired in June after teaching 37 years in Concord Community Schools. He also spent three years in Arizona working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Dwight plans to help his son in Indianapolis with his contracting business.

Keith D. Gerber '69, Sarasota, Fla., works at Coastal Behavioral Healthcare as a licensed mental health counselor. **Reta Schrock Gerber '69** recently received certification as a Certified Professional Coder (CPC) and is working at Sarasota Memorial Hospital as revenue integrity auditor.

Janette Basinger Gerig '69 and **David A. Gerig '70**, Keller, Texas, "retired" from their teaching and counseling positions in New Mexico and relocated to Texas. Janette is employed as an educational aide at Samuel Beck Elementary School, Trophy Club, Texas, and David is serving as director of music and worship at First United Methodist Church of Keller.

Merlin D. Grieser '64, Lansdale, Pa., retired on July 1 after 26 years as an analytical chemist with Cognis Corporation and predecessor companies.

Marilyn Keller Hayden '60 and her husband Jerry, Barrington, Ill., are retired since Jerry sold his company in January.

Tom A. Hershberger '64 and **Shirley Hershberger (staff '92-06)**, Belen, N.M., are active in the local Methodist church and volunteer in community projects.

Elaine K. Hooley '67, Richey, Mont., is a classroom instructional aide for Richey Public Schools.

Jep R. Hostetler '62, Columbus, Ohio, wrote *The Joy Factor* (Herald Press, 2007), a good-natured and thoughtful reflection on the importance of approaching life with a positive attitude.

John W. Keiser '61, Cedar Falls, Iowa, retired from active family medicine practice in December 2006 and now volunteers at two free medical clinics.

Ron L. Kennel '64, Goshen, retired May 31 after more than 16 years as pastor at Clinton Brick Mennonite Church and a total of about 35 years of pastoral ministry. He continues to serve as overseer for Benton Mennonite Church. **Judy Kauffman Kennel '65** retired after teaching 20 years in Goshen Community Schools.

Steve K. Kim '63, Haughton, La., retired Dec. 31 for the third time from the ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA). His wife Patty retired from VA Medical Center as contract specialist in Shreveport.

Kathleen Mast King '69, East Lansing, Mich., retired after 35 years as a nurse practitioner.

Evan Kreider '64, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, retired after serving 32 years at the University of British Columbia, most recently as associate dean of arts, helping to oversee four schools, 16 departments and two museums. **Janice Aeschliman Kreider '64** also retired after working at the UBC library for almost 25 years, initially as science bibliographer and then as assistant university librarian.

John A. Liechty '68, Goshen, in collaboration with **Justin Heinzekehr '06**, Goshen, had two articles accepted for publication: "Caring for Those Without Words: A Guide to Aphasia" in the October 2007 issue of *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing* and "Finding God Without Words" in the January 2008 issue of *The Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling.*

Rachel Nafziger Lindsay '62, Maugansville, Md., retired from nursing after 45 years, 42 of which were at Brook Lane Health Services. She currently is doing volunteer work for hospice.

Mary Mast Litzinger '63, Columbia, S.C., retired from teaching and volunteers at Ten Thousand Villages and substitute teaches.

Willi H. Meyers '63, Columbia, Mo., traveled to Kostroma, Russia, as a

technical assistance volunteer with Winrock International. He worked with professors at the State Agriculture Academy to develop and teach a new course in rural development.

Ed L. Miller '67 and **Twila Gingerich Miller '68**, Akron, Pa., returned from six years as country representatives in India where they directed the Mennonite Central Committee program from Kolkatta, West Bengal. Ed is working again at the law firm of Blakinger, Byler and Thomas in Lancaster, and Twila is finishing some writing projects from her work in India.

Lois Barkey Miller '62 and **Lloyd P. Miller '65**, Sarasota, Fla., have been spending the summer months in Harrisonburg, Va., with their children and grandchildren since their retirement in 2001.

Ellen Miller Morehouse '67, Tulsa, Okla., took a 13-week course this summer with Evangelism Explosion International by D. James Kennedy.

Toby Riley Musgrave '67 and Charles Musgrave are now full-time residents of Sun City, Ariz.

Ann Musselman Naylor '64, Goshen, retired as a nutritionist at Anne Arundel County Department of Health in Maryland.

Jose M. Ortiz '62, Goshen, ended his term as interim pastor at Iglesia Menonita del Buen Pastor, Goshen, on July 1.

Phil L. Osborne '65 and Sue Lafferty, Evanston, Ill., were wed in October 2005. They are both psychotherapists in private practice.

Marjorie Smith Piper '65 retired from teaching life skills to mentally challenged adults at the end of July and moved from Kingston, N.Y., to Ligonier, Ind.

Linda K. Robinson '69, Goshen, retired in June after teaching 38 years at East Side Elementary School in Concord Community Schools.

Claudia Wolfe Rosen '68, Urbana, Ind., is a hospice nurse for Wabash-Miami Home Health Care/Hospice.

Patricia Mishler Roswell '67, Lakewood, Colo., is retired but does substitute teaching at her old school and volunteers as a tour guide at the Colorado State Capitol.

Marilyn J. Schertz '67, Atlanta, Ga., is the media center director at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Rhoda Nafziger Schrag '63, Goshen, completed her term as pastor of Fellowship of Hope, but continues as a pulpit-supply preacher in area churches. She teaches home-bound high school students for Elkhart Community Schools as well as adults who are preparing for the GED diploma in Goshen Community Schools.

Elaine Gerig Schrock '68, Goshen, retired after 17 years as school nurse at Westview Elementary School.

Richard E. Schrock '67, Goshen, was recognized by Goshen Community Schools for 40 years of service.

Elaine Nussbaum Short '69 and her husband Larry, Wauseon, Ohio, served with Service Opportunities for Older Persons (SOOP) at the guesthouse and also worked at the voluntary service house in Washington, D.C., during January and February.

Steve R. Slabaugh '67, Goshen, retired after teaching industrial technology for 35 years. He taught his first year at Penn High School, Mishawaka, and then 34 years at Goshen High School. **Alice Kaufmann Slabaugh '67** retired after working over 40 years as a registered nurse.

Rita Kandel Smith '67, Gainesville, Fla., is curator of the Baldwin Library of historical children's literature in the department of special collections at the University of Florida Library. As interim chair of the department of special collections, she participates in the "Recess! Program," a daily three-minute radio program on children's literature and culture, which is broadcast nationwide over National Public Radio stations.

Art E. Smoker '65, Mars Hill, N.C., completed a two-year interim pastorate in his home congregation, Frazer (Pa.) Mennonite Church on July 15. He began a half-time, four-month term as interim pastor at Asheville (N.C.) Mennonite Church, on Sept. 1.

Alvin J. Smucker '65, Okemos, Mich., completed a three-year Alexander von Humboldt Research Award granted annually to approximately 15 nominated scientists in the United States. This research award funded travel and collaborative terrestrial carbon sequestration research projects with scientists in Germany. During this three-year period, Alvin and **Betty Voran Smucker '65** completed a six-month research sabbatical at Christian Albrecht University in Kiel, Germany. The Smuckers have returned to their respective teaching and research programs at Michigan State University.

Ruth Geiser Steiner '64 and **Clayton H. Steiner '67**, Dalton, Ohio, completed more than 14 months as host and hostess at the International Guest House in Washington, D.C., in September.

Wes R. Steiner '65, Middlebury, Ind., retired in June after 41 years teaching elementary school. The last 33 years were with the Westview Community Schools. **Margaret Mann Steiner '65** retired from nursing, most recently at Waterford Crossing, a senior living village.

Ed L. Swartzendruber '61 and **Sharon Baker Swartzendruber '61**, Morton, Ill., continue to spend winters in south Texas volunteering at Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas.

Henry Troyer '65, Springfield, Mo., now retired, builds power-generating windmills.

Phil J. Troyer '65, Spring Grove, Ill., retired from his position as a community college counselor.

Jan van Donk '64, Plain City, Ohio, retired in February 2005 after over 14 years as a document analyst with Chemical Abstract Services, Columbus.

Mary Ann Troyer Watkins '62, Bloomington, Ill., director of development at Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community, Chenoa, is involved with initiating a capital campaign to raise funds to build an assisted living facility in Bloomington/Normal.

Brenda Good Webb '69, Scottsdale, Ariz., retired in August after seven years teaching kindergarten and first grade in Kapolei, Hawaii, and 24 years of teaching kindergarten in Fort Worth, Texas.

Becky Harvey Weddle '64, Fort Scott, Kan., teaches Spanish, English as a Second Language and Graduate Equivalency Degree in the high school equivalency program at Fort Scott Community College.

Jim E. Yoder '64, Hesston, Kan., received a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to lecture and do research in the chemistry department at the University of Swaziland for the 2007-08 academic year. Yoder has been a chemistry professor at Hesston College since 1968.

Mary Chupp Yoder '64, La Junta, Colo., was selected as one of six Colorado nurses for the 2006 Nightingale Award for Excellence in Human Caring.

Mike L. Yoder '69 (faculty '76-82) was honored for 25 years of service at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, where he continues as professor of sociology.

DEATHS

R. Glendon Brunk '67, Santa Fe, N.M., died May 13.

Glenn H. Egli '60, husband of Ardis Egli, 5001 E. Main St., Lot 1268, Mesa, AZ, 85205, died July 10.

DeVon L. Franklin, Sr., husband of **Waneta Abell Franklin '66**, 51230 Stratford Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514, died Sept. 18.

Catherine M. Froh '67, Goshen, died Sept. 23.

Merle D. Gisel '60, husband of **Carolyn R. Rufenacht Gisel '60**, 320 W. Lutz Road, Archbold, IN 43502, died May 29.

Velma Burton Glendening '61, Elkhart, Ind., died Oct. 15.

Arthur W. Haab '60, Syracuse, Ind., died May 31.

Jay R. Johnstone '67, husband of **F. Lois Kulp Johnstone '67**, Box 161, Wallingford, VT 05773, died Feb. 18.

Alice Lepley '60, Apple Creek, Ohio, died June 29.

Norma Jean Litwiller, wife of **Morris E. Litwiller '65**, 7544 Castle Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240, died Sept. 8.

Keith E. Mast '62, husband of Rhonda Mast, 455 N.W. Ponderosa Ave., Corvallis, OR 97330, died June 26.

Elfrieda Toews Nafziger, wife of **Wayne Nafziger '60**, 1919 Bluestem Terrace, Manhattan, KS 66502, died Sept. 2.

Donna "Kay" Neff, wife of **Michael L. Neff '60**, 571 E. Lake View Road, Syracuse, IN 46567, died Aug. 17.

Nancy Blair Popko '65, Tampa, Fla., died July 18 from mytonic dystrophy.

Dan C. Roggie '64, husband of Ruthann Roggie, P.O. Box 126, Lowville, NY 13367, died Dec. 10. He suffered from Parkinson's disease for 23 years.

Merv L. Roth '66, Colfax, Iowa, died Oct. 16.

Ernest C. Smucker '66, Florence, Kan., died April 23.

Ann R. Stoltz, wife of **Gary L. Stoltz '62**, 53954 County Road 21, Bristol, IN 46507, died Oct. 1.

Helen Lind Thomas '60, Charleston, W.Va., died July 21.

Willard H. Wertz '65, husband of Ruby

Wertz, 1102 N. Main St., Goshen, IN 46528, died June 12.

NEWS 1970-74

Larry G. Augsburger '70, Apple Creek, Ohio, is transitional pastor at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, Kidron, Ohio.

Milton W. Borntrager '72, Putney, Ky., continues as the director of the nursing department for Kentucky Community and Technical College System – Southeast Campus, Harlan County.

Tony H. Brown '71, North Newton, Kan., artist-in-residence at Hesston College, released a CD, "Each Other's Light," in 2006 with **Kenneth Rodgers '87**, pianist.

Mary Ann Halteman Conrad '72, Flagstaff, Ariz., divides her time between homes in Arizona and Ohio. She is currently on special assignment for Flagstaff United School District developing a new program for emotionally disabled children.

Kathleeen Ford Fix '72, Fayette, Ohio, plans to retire from teaching in June 2008.

Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger '74, Atlanta, Ga., is professor of South Asian religions and anthropology of religion at Emory University. She wrote *In Amma's Healing Room: Gender & Vernacular Islam in South India* (Indiana University Press, 2006).

Ann Keener Gingrich '70, Goshen, was ordained on June 17 at Belmont Mennonite Church. She and her husband **Paul Gingrich (faculty '70-80)** are conference overseers for College Mennonite Church.

Fred A. Greenawalt '72, Goshen, graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 2005, passed the bar and is licensed in Indiana and Michigan. He is the sole practitioner in civil law in Goshen.

Lois Hooley Hall '72, Mabelvale, Ark., is a recovery room nurse at the Surgical Pavilion, Little Rock.

Dave L. Hershberger '73 works out of his home in Nevada City, Calif., as a senior scientist for Continental Electronics. He develops digital signal processing algorithms for digital broadcasting.

Moe J. Hirschy '72 and **Marla Heindel Hirschy '72**, Saint Paul, Minn., began serving with Merry Teams International, a Christian humanitarian organization on Sept. 2. They are living in Singapore, managing the human resources department and providing member care to teams in seven countries in Southeast Asia.

Lois Johns Kaufmann '70, New Paris, Ind., graduated on May 19 with a master of arts in Christian formation degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart. She is a member of the pastoral team of Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen.

Robbin Mester Lang '70, Batavia, Ill., volunteers with AFS Intercultural Programs as coordinator for her team in finding host families for high school students from many countries.

Roger D. Martin '73, Des Moines, Iowa, is employed as a security guard by the Graham Group, Inc., at the Insurance-Exchange Building in downtown Des Moines.

Loretta Yoder Ostojic '73, Lachine, Quebec, Canada, earned a teaching English as a second language certificate last year and now teaches English in Montreal.

Cherie Roes Paulson '72, Midvale, Utah, is a case manager for Molina Healthcare of Utah.

Becky Roth Schenck '70, Eugene, Ore., retired after teaching 37 years.

Jan E. Schrock '72, Mishawaka, Ind., retired in June after teaching physical education for 32 years in the WaNee School system, Nappanee, Ind.

Clay E. Shetler '71 (faculty '89-present), director of facilities for Goshen College, received the 2007 Pacesetter Award from the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) at the APPA conference in Baltimore, Md., in July.

Dora Short '73, Apple Creek, Ohio, teaches elementary general music and directs the fifth and sixth grade choirs at Wooster Township School and Franklin Township School, Wooster.

J.D. Stahl '73, Blacksburg, Va., wrote an article about his perspective on the Virginia Tech tragedy that was published in *DoubleTake Magazine* (Fall 2007).

Tom L. Stuckey '70, West Unity, Ohio, has been named acting president at Northwest State Community College. Stuckey has been with the community college since 1983.

Ethel Grieser Swartzendruber '71, Kokomo, Ind., started working at Purdue University in 2000 and developed the Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program as part of Purdue's Academic Success Center. She also recently received the Earl B. Notestine Award, which is presented to one administrative professional each spring for demonstrating outstanding service.

Mildred Taylor-Myers '72, Florissant, Mo., retired on June 30 after teaching health and physical education and coaching volleyball, basketball and track and field for 35 years in the St. Louis Public Schools.

Ron K. Weirich '70, Goshen, was recognized by Goshen Community Schools for 35 years of teaching in grades 4, 5 and 6. This fall he began his 18th year teaching sixth grade at Goshen Middle School.

Saltzman to back away from Bach

After nearly four decades at the helm of the Oregon Bach Festival in Eugene, Royce Saltzman '50, who co-founded the festival, handed over the reins.

On July 15, before the final performance of this year's festival, Saltzman officially relinquished his title as executive director during a standing ovation from the audience.

In 1969, Saltzman, then director of the University of Oregon's International Center for Music Education, met German conductor Helmuth Rilling in Ludwigsburg, Germany. A year later, Saltzman invited Rilling to host two master classes and conduct a concert in Oregon.

Further collaboration between the two men led to the "Summer Festival of Music," held in the summer of 1971, which consisted of five concerts and centered on Bach. Over the next few years, the festival continued to grow larger and by 1980 was renamed the Oregon Bach Festival.

Now in its 38th year, the festival has been called one of the most outstanding music festivals in the world and draws over 450 performers and 35,000 visitors each year.

– Brian Schlabach '07

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David L. Weldy '72, Monclova, Ohio, closed his solo family medicine practice and took a position as assistant professor at the University of Toledo College of Medicine in the Family Practice Department. He teaches family medicine and sports medicine and works with UT athletes and does research with the UT Exercise Physiology Department.

Jonathan R. Yoder '74, Bristol, Ind., and **Leanna Bontrager '94**, Goshen, were wed July 28. Both are employed at Mennonite Mutual Aid.

DEATHS

Ronald J. Dueck, husband of **Deloris "Dee" Schwartz Dueck '72**, 2109-B Cambridge Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 11.

Lewis E. Hartzler '73, Angola, Ind., died April 29.

Pauline Baker Mackey '71, wife of Philip Mackey, 22 Cottage St., Norwood, NY 13668, died on April 21, 2006.

David Stauffer '71, Reno, Nev., died June 22.

E. Anne Stuckey, wife of **Terry L. Stuckey '70**, 14277 Killybegs Lane, Cement City, MI 49233, died May 31 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

NEWS 1975-79

Ray J. Alderfer '75, Harrisonburg, Va., is a staff psychiatrist at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. He and his wife Cynthia Page, who is budget director at James Madison University, attend Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Wendy Meyers Allebach '75 and Alan Delp, Souderton, Pa., were wed Jan. 3, 2004.

Lois Kieffaber Bare '79, Goshen, began serving as interim director for Europe on June 5, while Mennonite Mission Network searches for a long-term candidate. In March she and her husband **Jim J. Bare '65** moved to Goshen after completing a three-year term as hosts at the London Mennonite Centre.

Marcia Green Brothers '78, Elkhart, Ind., continues as vice president of education at Bashor Children's Home.

Jonathan L. Clemens '78, Baltimore, Md., for the second year, served as a medical adviser to the Puerto Rican Mennonite Church for their work in the Dominican Republic under the auspices of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Bob Gingrich '77, Waynesville, N.C., is in his 10th year as the administrative director of the Department of Family Medicine in Asheville, N.C. After 12 years practicing general pediatrics with a private group practice, **Joyce Hooley '78** began a new job with the North Carolina State Children's Development Service Agency.

Judi Beck Gongwer '79 and her husband Stephen, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Judi continues to enjoy school nursing at Concord High School.

Marilyn Kroeger Krahn '75, Qualicum Beach, British Columbia, Canada, recently completed a perinatal nursing specialty course and started a new job in October as a registered nurse at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital.

Ron S. Kraybill '76, Harrisonburg, Va., authored *The Little Book of "Cool Tools for Hot Topics" – Group Tools to Facilitate Meetings When Things Are Hot* (Good Books, November 2006) with Evelyn Wright.

Tim J. Lehman '75, Bellefontaine, Ohio, ended his pastorate at Jubilee Mennonite Church on April 29. After a three-month break, he plans to work as a transitional pastor.

Rita Kennel Lopienski '78, Bartlett, Ill., regional director of community life for Pathway Senior Living and Victory Centre of Bartlett, recently earned national certification from the Council for Activity Professionals, Columbus, Ohio.

Don Metzler '75 and Joyce Smith, Elkhart, Ind., were wed March 22.

Sam Neuschwander '77, Earlville, N.Y., is a physician assistant in the emergency room at Community Memorial Hospital, Hamiliton, N.Y.

Amy Pham Nguyen '77, Fremont, Calif., a public health nurse for 20 years with Alameda County, is currently nurse case manager for California Children Services and is an active member of Abundant Life Christian Fellowship, Mountain View, where she is part of the emergency medical team for their 7,000-member church.

Ben W. Pauls '75, **Pat Gerber-Pauls '75** and their 14-year-old daughter Lori moved from Winkler, Manitoba, Canada, to Carrot River in northern Saskatchewan on Aug. 4; Ben is pastor for the Carrot River Mennonite Church.

Steve D. Reschly '76, Kirksville, Mo., led his 10th study abroad program to Europe in May 2007, taking 23 students from Truman State University to Greece. He became chair of the new history department in August.

Anena Howard Rolofson '77, Kendallville, Ind., is assistant director of special education and active at St. John Lutheran Church.

Rebecca J. Slough '78, Goshen, began serving as academic dean at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary on July 1. Slough joined the AMBS faculty in 1998, teaching church music, worship and the arts, in addition to serving as director of field education and director of Christian formation.

Bob E. Smoker '77, Goshen, is a delivery man for Wabash Electric Supply Inc., Elkhart, a member of Benton Mennonite Church and the Goshen Clay Artists Guild.

Sheldon W. Swartz '77, Goshen, has been in private practice as a marriage and family counselor in Goshen since 1991.

Tom A. Yoder '75, Elkhart, Ind., is director of management information services at Damon Corporation. **Judy Weaver-Yoder '76** began as associate professor of nursing at Goshen College this fall and also works part-time as a certified nurse midwife.

NEWS 1980-84

Gina Mellinger Alicea '83, Chicago, Ill., taught weaving in summer arts camps in Tanzania and Kenya for two weeks with Global Alliance for Africa on a loom that she found in storage in Tumaini. She asks that if anyone has a loom to donate to the program at Tumaini to contact her at ginarinna@aol.com. This fall Gina began teaching art at the University of Chicago Lab School.

Brent Bender '82, Plantation, Fla., is general manager of Jacaranda Golf Club.

Mim King Blosser '84 and her husband Mike, Sarasota, Fla., are being trained at their church's "Trubo" group to prepare future leaders of "Life" groups.

Dale E. Bowman '80, Saint Anne, Ill., started his 12th year as the outdoors columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

Phyllis Cole-Dai '84, Brookings, S.D., composer-pianist, performed "Child of All Earth," a multi-media concert for peace on Oct. 12 in the Fishback Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center, South Dakota State University.

Tobi Short Culp '82, Columbia City, Ind., teaches third grade at Topeka Elementary School.

Adrianne L. Delgardo '82, Lakewood, Colo., teaches third grade in Jefferson County Public Schools and also supervises student teachers from Colorado Christian University.

Chuck C. Gibson '81, Champaign, Ill., is data administrator and modeler for the University of Illinois. On April 6, 2004, he and Rhonda Gibson celebrated the adoption of Jonathan, who was born in Korea on Nov. 6, 2003. He joins Emily, 9.

David G. Graber '82, North Bend, Wash., is a senior business analyst for Continental Mills.

David P. King '82, Richmond, Va., is senior director of development at the State Fair of Virginia, managing a $20 million capital campaign to build a new events park at The Meadow, the thoroughbred racehorse farm that was home to the famous thoroughbred Secretariat.

Beth M. Krall '82, Harrisonburg, Va., works as an educational specialist with the Infant and Toddler Connection of the Shenandoah Valley at James Madison University's Harrisonburg Institute for Innovations in Health and Human Services.

Mark F. Liechty '82, **Laura Hostetler '83** and their daughter Naomi are spending the 2007-08 school year in South Asia. Mark received a Fulbright Foreign Research Fellowship to do research for a book on the history of tourism in Nepal between 1950 and 1980. Laura is on sabbatical leave from her job at the University of Illinois at Chicago and is working on a translation of a 17th century Chinese text on Qing dynasty foreign tributary states.

Sharon J. Peachey Marshall '82, Sarasota, Fla., received a doctor of psychology degree in clinical psychology from Wheaton College Graduate School in August 2007. She is now working in private practice as a psychology resident in Venice, Fla.

Joel E. Mast '84, Springfield, Ohio, employed by the *Bellefontaine Examiner*,

earned second place in the best feature writer category for Division II newspapers in the 2006 Associated Press Society of Ohio newspaper competition. This was Joel's sixth individual writing award from the APSO in the past seven years.

Dan Z. Miller '81, Goshen, was installed as transitional pastor at Clinton Brick Mennonite Church on Aug. 5.

Lorenna Hager Milliken '84 and Jim Milliken, Niles, Mich., celebrated the adoption of Trace Andrew Milliken (Hou An) on March 5. He was born on Sept. 1, 2003 in Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China. He joins Kelsey, 19, Trevor, 16, Trent, 12, and Jade, 3.

Doug E. Nisley '80, Goshen, was named executive-in-charge of food and agribusiness services at Crowe Chizek and Co., a public accounting and consulting firm. Nisley is a certified public accountant and plans to expand Crowe's services in the food and agribusiness industry.

Wayne A. Nitzsche '82 and **Mary Erb Nitzsche '78**, Wooster, Ohio, have served as regional pastors in Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA for 11 years. They each had a three-month sabbatical this year focusing on family systems study and its application to family and congregation.

Dan P. Schrock '81, Goshen, graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in the spring with a doctor of ministry in Christian spirituality. Dan is on the pastoral team at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship and also offers spiritual direction part time.

Saba L. Shami '81, Richmond, Va., accepted an appointment by the Governor of Virginia to be chief deputy commissioner for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services in 2006. Saba is also a member of Governor Tim Kaine's External Affairs Committee.

Gail Mann Shetler '83, Goshen, graduated on May 19 with a master of arts in Christian formation degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Philip E. Short '80, Zanesville, Ohio, a physician in general internal medicine at Primecare of Southeastern Ohio, has been chairman of the department of medical services for the Genesis Healthcare System in Zanesville since 2002.

Barry L. Stoltzfus '83, Souderton, Pa., continues as executive vice president of Wealth Management/Trust at Univest Bank in Souderton, Pa. **Ingrid Bixler Stoltzfus '83** continues working as a psychiatric registered nurse at Grand View Hospital, Sellersville.

Esther Yoder Strahan '83, Tiffin, Ohio, took Heidelberg College students to Oxford, England, this summer, where she also co-taught a course titled "Cross-cultural Approaches to Psychological Disorders." In July, Esther left her position as chair of the department of psychology at Heidelberg College and joined a practice in Lima, Ohio, doing full-time clinical work.

David A. Yeazell '83, Duncanville, Texas, is a full-time consultant, working with nonprofit organizations in organizational development, strategic planning and capacity building. Last summer David published *The Baby: Life Cycle of a Kingdom Vision* and recently co-authored another book, *Lady in the Hood*.

Mary Ann Zehr '84, Washington, D.C., has been a journalist for 10 years for *Education Week*. She specializes in writing about children from immigrant families in schools.

Karen Zorn '84, Jamaica Plain, Mass., has been named the 10th president of Longy School of Music, Boston. Inauguration activities were Nov. 4, 2007.

DEATH

Galen R. Dolby, husband of **Laura Short Dolby '80**, 8795 Crossover Road, Bloomington, IN 47404, died Oct. 3.

NEWS 1985-89

Beth A. Bartel '88, Arlington, Va., is a technical writer/copy editor for the United States Forest Service.

Doug G. Birky '88 and Lori Birky, White Pigeon, Mich., celebrated the birth of Wyatt Lee on Oct. 8.

Sonja R. Bontrager '87, Wichita, Kan., is assistant professor of Spanish and chair of the foreign language department at Newman University, where she created education abroad programs in Barcelona and Guatemala.

Kevin D. Brunk '89, San Antonio, Texas, was recently promoted to business/financial analyst at Kinetic Concepts Inc.

Quentin Clemens '89, Dexter, Mich., moved from Northwestern University to the University of Michigan, where he was appointed associate professor of urology and director of the division of neurourology and pelvic reconstructive surgery.

Randy O. Detweiler '88, Kokomo, Ind., graduated on May 19 from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, with a master of divinity degree. He is a member of the pastoral team of Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, Kokomo.

Rex A. Eicher '87, Walnut Creek, Calif., moved into a new position as head of project management for Bayer Health Care.

Rob Feightner '85, Albuquerque, N.M., is self employed and contracts with consulting companies in the computer security sector, concentrating in healthcare information systems.

Gail Graves Gerber '88, Goshen, began teaching sixth-grade English at Goshen Middle School this fall.

John S. Goldfus '85, Elizabethtown, Pa., works for EDS on their MetaVance account, a software package for managing accounting and claims processing for health insurers.

Lynn Hall Good '85, her husband Randy Good and her three teenage children moved back to Archbold, Ohio, from Florida.

Jonathan C. Graber '87, Goshen, is a nurse practitioner for adults at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center Inc. **Phoebe Wulliman Graber '88** is employed as a school nurse at Benton Elementary School.

Rene D. Harder Horst '89, Boone, N.C., published his first book, *The Stroessner Regime and Indigenous Resistance in Paraguay* (University Press of Florida, April 2007). The book studies the interaction between indigenous communities, the government and religious missions in Paraguay during the last half of the 20th century. Rene is associate professor of history at Appalachian State University.

Kristi Goering Hiltbrunner '88 and Stefan Hiltbrunner, Jerome, Mich., celebrated the adoption of Marta Grace on Jan. 10. She was born Oct. 3, 2005, in Santa Elena, Guatemala. She joins Gabriela, 4. Kristi received a master's degree in library and information science in June 2006 from Wayne State University. She earned her first master's degree in educational media and computers at Arizona State University in 1998.

Caroline Hudicourt '86, Petionville, Haiti, published *A Mango For Grandpa* (Reading Corner, 2006), a children's book that is helpful in explaining to children the slow dying of older people from disease that affects the memory.

Ben A. Hunsberger '88, Shipshewana, Ind., is a systems engineer for Reach 360 in Elkhart. He is also currently enrolled in Journey, a Mennonite leadership development program.

Hanna J. Khoury '86 and Lisa Khoury, Concord, Calif., celebrated the birth of Gabriel Hanna Khoury on Jan. 10.

Susan Drescher King '85, Timberville, Va., continues helping and teaching in the elementary classroom in the Harrisonburg City Schools.

Mary Kurtz Kline '88, Chesapeake, Va., is a registered nurse at Chesapeake General Hospital. She and her husband Chris have two boys, Jacob, 10, and Matthew, 8.

Jessica W. Lapp '86, Mount Pleasant, Mich., is project coordinator for the Advanced Materials Research Initiative in the College of Science and Technology at Central Michigan University. **Phil Hertzler '85** continues as associate professor of biology at Central Michigan University.

Dave E. Lawson '86, Clayton, Ga., was elected in June to the Nursing Board of Directors of the United States Alliance of Emergency Medicine. He works at Mountain Lakes Medical Center, Clayton, as the emergency room supervisor for the night shift as well as the house supervisor.

Kelly J. Lerner '85, Spokane, Wash., and Carol Venolia have had their book, *Natural Remodeling for the Not-So-Green House: Bringing Your Home Into Harmony With Nature* (Lark Books, 2006), selected as a finalist for the 2007 Nautilus Book Awards. The award is given for distinguished literary contributions and recognizes authors and books that contribute to our

society's awareness and well-being and which embrace spiritual and ecological values such as compassion, sustainability, simplicity and global peace. Kelly is principal of One World Design.

Matt J. Litwiller '88 and Lisa Litwiller, New Paris, Ind., celebrated the birth of Bridget Caroline on Oct. 6. She joins Clayton, 8, and Jillian, 5.

Shelly A. Mann '85, Grayslake, Ill., is a pediatrician at Mundelein Pediatrics, a private pediatrics practice. **Kenton L. Longenecker '87** does pharmaceutical research for Abbott Laboratories.

Barb Lehman Martin '86 resigned after working almost 20 years at the University of Maryland Medical Center and nine years as a substitute registered nurse with the Baltimore (Md.) County Public Schools, and her family moved to Harrisonburg, Va., so her husband Don could take a position as a rheumatologist.

Martin L. Miranda '85, Goshen, is vice president/controller and treasurer of Coachmen Industries, Inc.

Barbara K. Nickel '88, Yarrow, British Columbia, Canada, recently published a book of poems titled *Domain* (House of Anansi Press Inc., 2007). Her previous collection of poetry, *The Gladys Elegies*, won the Pat Lowther Memorial Award. Her work has appeared in numerous literary magazines and anthologies, including *Notre Dame Review*, *Prairie Schooner* and *The Malahat Review*, which awarded her The Malahat Review Long Poem Prize.

Mark Nyce '87 and **Heiki-Lara Eigsti Nyce '89**, with their two boys, James, 10, and Conrad, 7, moved from Seattle to Telford, Pa., this summer. They are both real estate agents with Re/Max Realty Group in Harleysville, Pa.

Claudia Pineda-Lett '89, Bothell, Wash., is vice president of operations at MadreMonte Coffee in Seattle.

Pam Lehman Pulliam '89, Fort Wayne, Ind., works for Mennonite Mutual Aid Fort Wayne in sales and marketing.

Helen A. Reynolds Arana '86, a stay-at-home mother, lives in East Elmhurst, N.Y., with her husband Francis Arana and two children Nayil Rashad, 7, and Khalid Sharif, 4.

Marie Saner London '86, Los Angeles, Calif., is director of regional care management for HealthCare Partners, Los Angeles.

Darla Y. Schumm '87 and Jonathan Harris, Roanoke, Va., celebrated the birth of Henry Elijah on June 24.

Michelle Freese Seiler '88, Spencerville, Ind., has worked at Grabill Cabinet Company, Inc., since 2004 as a payroll/staff accountant.

Roland D. Stuckey '85, Fort Wayne, Ind., is a family practice physician working at RediMed.

Beth Litwiller Swantz '85, Kalona, Iowa, earned a master's in education degree from Graceland University in December 2005 and teaches fourth grade at Kalona Elementary School. She and her husband Rodney have two children, Taylor, 16, and Lauren, 12.

Joy Swartzentruber '85 and William "Rocky" Goshert, Warsaw, Ind., were wed on June 20. Joy is the director of curriculum and instruction for Wawasee Community School Corporation, Syracuse.

Harley D. Toole '88 and Roselin Toole, Bourbonnais, Ill., celebrated the birth of Sarah Elizabeth on Aug. 8, 2006.

Eric S. Unzicker '88 and Sheri Caywood Unzicker, Farmland, Ind., celebrated the birth of Leo James on April 4. Eric is a physician at Open Door/BMH Health Center, whose mission is to improve the health status of the uninsured in East Central Indiana. He previously practiced for six years at a federal hospital on the Navajo Indian reservation in Crownpoint, N.M.

Juan O. Vega '87, Goshen, was installed as pastor at Iglesia Menonita del Buen Pastor, Goshen, on Sept. 16.

Kevin R. Vincent '86, Chicago, Ill., is a school social worker for Northside College Preparatory High School along with the responsibility for two charter high schools.

Harley W. Yoder '85, Elkhart, Ind., was designated a senior aviation medical examiner by the Federal Aviation Administration. He is a family physcian at Concord Family Medicine. **Starla Graber '85** is an obstetrician/gynecologist at River Oaks Ob/Gyn Associates. They have three children, Maggie, 13, Joel, 7, and AnaMabel, 5.

Leanne Horst Yoder '85, Tucson, Ariz., completed a master's degree in library science in December 2005 at the University of Arizona. She works as a children's librarian for the Pima County Public Library.

NEWS 1990-94

Jody Cripe Barber '93 and **Troy Barber '94**, Bristol, Ind., celebrated the birth of Sophia Marie on April 27. She joins Jacqueline, 4.

Scott T. Bates '92 and **Tonya Boschmann '93**, Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Ian Willow on April 16. He joins Anise Ferne, 2.

Eric T. Beck '94, Linville, Va., is a building supervisor for Hope Community Builders, a not-for-profit providing

ADULT EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

Groups enjoyed recent Adult Educational Travel trips to Greece (June 14-27) and China (Oct. 11-29).
SEE WHO ALL WENT BY VISITING WWW.GOSHEN.EDU/BULLETIN.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES
June 13-27, 2008

Travel with Professor Emeritus of Music Doyle Preheim and Mary Jo Preheim through England, Scotland and Wales. Trip includes London, Stonehenge, the Roman city of Bath, the villages of the Cotswold, Stratford Upon Avon, Snowdonia Park, Welch villages, the beautiful Lake District and then into Scotland for Glasgow and Edinburgh. All sightseeing included with free time for concerts and theater. Cost: $3,175 land only. Participants may secure their own airfare or purchase at our group rate when available.

NEW YORK EXCURSION
Fall 2008

A long weekend in New York City with lodging, a city tour that includes Ellis Island, a Broadway musical and options of museums, shopping and sightseeing. Hosted by Janette Yoder and Mary Ann Roth. Taking an interested list.

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE TOUR
July 2009

This tour begins at Mennonite World Conference in Asuncion, followed by a special tour of Paraguay, the beautiful Iguazu Falls in Brazil and ends in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dates approximate. Taking an interested list.

EASTERN EUROPE
Date TBA

Begins in Warsaw and includes Krakow, Budapest, Vienna and ends in Prague. Tour will be 14-17 days. Taking an interested list.

To register or get on the interested list, call (574) 535-7565 or e-mail edutravel@goshen.edu.

Dates may fluctuate slightly. Prices are subject to change as new pricing becomes available. Prices do not include security, fuel taxes and tips.

affordable and green housing in the Valley. **Susan Landes Beck '94** is marketing manager for the Center for Justice and peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University.

Carol Shenk Bornman '90 and **Jonathan F. Bornman '90** moved from Louga, Senegal, to Dakar, Senegal, to continue working with Friends of the Wolof. Carol teaches journalism and English at Dakar Academy, and Jonathan works within the Christian leadership community and on a "Village to Village" project.

Robert L. Buckwalter '90, New York, N.Y., is a founding member (1999) and president of Blue Coyote Theater Group Inc., located in lower Manhattan. Bob was wed to Tracey Gilbert in September 2004.

Kevin D. Buschert '90 and his family moved to Melbourne, Australia, in June, when Kevin accepted a job offer with Hendrickson Asia Pacific.

Heather DeSomer Clevenger '93, Syracuse, Ind., began teaching social studies this fall at Wawasee Middle School.

Jodi Miller Coblentz '90, Goshen, began teaching fourth grade this fall at Chandler Elementary School.

Rebecca S. Detwiler '91 and James E. Baciak, Jr., Gainesville, Fla., were wed April 14. Rebecca accepted a position as a member of the faculty in the nuclear and radiological engineering department at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Jeff S. Dyck '92 and **Lara Troyer '94**, Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Henry Martin Troyer Dyck on Oct. 16. Jeff is assistant professor of physics at John Carroll University. Lara teaches voice at the University of Akron and sings with Opera Cleveland regularly.

Robin Schmoyer Eger '91 and Daniel Eger, Noblesville, Ind., celebrated the birth of Elizabeth Mae on June 12. She joins Joshua, 10, Benjamin, 8, and Samuel, 5. Robin is a stay-at-home mom.

Jose Elizalde '93, Goshen, was installed as pastor at North Goshen Mennonite Church on July 29.

Kevin G. Frey '93 and Lindsay Frey, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Lydia Grace on Oct. 11.

Kendra Good Hendon '93, Mishawaka, Ind., a nephrologist, has worked at Nephrology Inc., for four years.

Cynthia M. Hockman-Chupp '90, Canby, Ore., is currently a stay-at-home mom of four who homeschools and works as a free-lance curriculum consultant/writer. Her latest venture includes writing math curriculum and conducting workshops for The Math Learning Center. She contributes to www.a4everfamily.org, a Web site dedicated to educating adoptive families.

Cathleen M. Hockman-Wert '91, Corvallis, Ore., joined the communication department of the Oregon State University Foundation, the fundraising arm of the state's largest research university.

David Hughes '90, Souderton, Pa., has worked in transportation as an over-the road trucker, in the office as a dispatcher, and as a safety/maintenance director. **Sherri Roth Hughes '90**, a full-time homemaker, homeschools their three daughters, Michaiah, 11, Janessa, 9, and Rebekah, 7. Dave and Sherri coordinate the children's ministry for Grace Community Church.

Michael A. Hurst '90 and his wife Tawnya and 2-year-old daughter Hannah live in Waynesville, Ohio. Michael is a financial services officer at Farm Credit Services, Springfield.

Alan J. Kauffman '92, West Liberty, Ohio, is a nuclear medicine technologist at Mary Rutan Hospital. **Tisha Beyeler Kauffman '93** works part time as a speech-language pathologist with Madison-Champaign schools. They have three girls, Leah, 7, Anna, 5, and Emma, 3.

Ramona Enns Kauffman '92, Osceola, Ind., works part time for Synaptic-Systems, an eBay business, as graphic designer and office manager and also continues to work as an interior design consultant. **Troy Kauffman '93** is dean of students for the Penn Freshman Academy at Penn High School, Mishawaka, where he has been a part of the staff for 10 years. He is also taking post-graduate classes at Bethel College, Mishawaka, to complete his Indiana principal's license. They have two children, Noah, 8, and Alexis, 5.

Joanne L. Kaufman '93 and Stephen J. Brigham, Del Norte, Colo., celebrated the birth of Kaitlyn Lena Kaufman Brigham on June 16. Joanne is a self-employed massage therapist with practices in the San Luis Valley.

Kari Wenger Kern '91 and Shaun Kern, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kendra Janel on July 9. She joins Kory, 7, Karina, 5, and Kolette, 2.

Teresa Adams Kloepper '94, Kendallville, Ind., is a Title 1 teacher at Rome City Elementary School.

Dereck A. Klopfenstein '92, Goshen, completed a course of study in the Ohio Dairy Health Management Certificate Program.

Elizabeth Hutchins Martin '92, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, is a music teacher at John Knox Christian School. She is worship coordinator for Oxford Baptist Church and continues teaching piano in her private studio in Woodstock.

Johncey Mathew '93 and **Kristin Schrock Mathew '93**, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Braeden Joseph on Nov. 22, 2006. He joins sisters Madison, 7, and Lexi, 4.

Chet Miller-Eshleman '90 and **Holly Miller-Eshleman '90**, Dover, Ohio, and their three children, Micah, Samuel and Mary, returned from a four-year term with Mennonite Central Committee in Colombia, South America. Chet and Holly are now working closely with area Mennonite congregations in church planting.

Phil E. Mishler '92 and Susan Mishler, Milford, Ind., celebrated the birth of Julie Ann on June 1. She joins Alexis, 2.

Ingrid E. Friesen Moser '93, Goshen, wrote *Body Talk: Speaking the Words of Health*, the fourth book in Mennonite Mutual Aid's Living Stewardship study series. Ingrid is stewardship of health manager at MMA.

Marty Merkle Myers '91, Elkhart, Ind., retired after teaching 16 years at West Side Elementary School in Concord Community Schools.

Gail Hess Nafziger '93, Goshen, owns the salon/shoe store Shoo-Be-Doo now located in a renovated building on Main Street.

Neena Nandkumar '94, Potomac, Md., is a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist at Inova Fairfax (Va.) Hospital, doing cardiac catherization and electrophysiology procedures.

Steve M. Nolt '90, Goshen, is professor of history at Goshen College. **Rachel Miller Nolt '90** is director of Eighth Street Preschool in Goshen.

Troy D. Osborne '94, Saint Peter, Minn., received a doctorate in history with concentrations in Early Modern Europe, the Dutch Republic and Modern Europe in the spring of 2007 from the University of Minnesota. In 2002-03 he had a Netherlands America Foundation/Fulbright grant. He is a visiting assistant professor in the history department at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Angela D. Powell '92, Seattle, Wash., is the executive coach, consultant and owner of Imago Organizational Design.

Anita Nafziger Roth '94 and Lynn Roth, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Leah Ellen on Sept. 4. She joins Kate Marie, 19 months. Anita worked as band director at Archbold Middle School and is now a stay-at-home mom.

Ken D. Rychener '93 and **Kristen Rensberger Rychener '94**, Brownstown, Pa., celebrated the birth of Lindsey Ann on July 18. She joins Landon, 6, and Megan and Jenna, 3. Ken is an airline pilot for ExpressJet Airlines. Kristen began as assistant principal of Manheim Township Middle School on Nov. 1.

Rick L. Schwartz '94, Nappanee, Ind., is employed by Tom Loucks CPA and manages McCabe & Co., a housing and urban development accounting business. **Jennifer Blucker Schwartz '95** finished a nurse refresher course through Sigma Theta Tau, Indianapolis, and plans to return to nursing. They have two children, Bethany, 9, and Noah, 6.

Kristin Ferro Sears '92, Goshen, is a registered nurse at Goshen General Hospital. **Chad Sears '95** is a self employed construction contractor. They have two children, Olivia, 3, and Mitchell, 2.

Jerrol D. Shaum '90 and Mary Ann Weber, Goshen, were wed April 14. Jerrol is a roofer for EB Roofing, New Paris.

Patrick R. Showalter '92, Murfreesboro, Tenn., is a urologist at Middle Tennessee Urology Specialists, a new single specialty practice which started this summer. Patrick is the chief manager of the group.

Karla Virkler Slabach '91, Goshen, began working this fall as a school psychologist for the Elkhart County Special Education Cooperative.

Matt J. Smucker '94 and Andrea Allen, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of twins, Ulysses Noah and Finnegan Isaac, on July 10.

Sam E. Snyder '93 and **Lori Nitzsche '93**, Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated the birth

of Rose Elizabeth on May 19. She joins Brooke, 2.

Greg E. Stauffer '90, Broomfield, Colo., is the public relations and communications manager at University of Colorado, Boulder.

Chad Stoltzfus '92, Goshen, was promoted to senior vice president and regional manager of commercial banking overseeing the commercial banking markets in Goshen, Nappanee, Ligonier, Kendallville and LaGrange County. Stoltzfus has been with Lake City Bank 14 years.

Becky C. Stutzman '91 and Rob Ripperger, Washington, D.C., celebrated the birth of Elizabeth Joyce on April 25. She joins Jacob, 2.

Brian S. Swartzendruber '94 and Tracy Swartzendruber, Three Rivers, Mich., celebrated the birth of Grace Kellen on March 11. Brian became a licensed practical nurse in 2005, completed his bachelor of nursing degree from Goshen College in April and now works full time as a registered nurse in the trauma center and the clinical decision unit at Bronson Methodist Hospital. He is also an on-call staff nurse at Riverview Manor and a volunteer firefighter at Lockport-Fabius-Park Townships Fire Department.

John M. Troyer '92 and Sheila Troyer, Goshen, were installed as youth pastors at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church on Aug. 19.

Jennifer Rohrer Walbert '93 and Tobias Walbert, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Quinn Rohrer Walbert on May 13, which was Mother's Day.

Jon P. Watkins '90, Silver Spring, Md., portrayed the butler of Frederick R. Leyland in "The Peacock Room with Leyland's Butler" in a series of historical reenactments at the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art in July. He was also in a production of "Treasure Island" at Roundhouse Theatre in Bethesda, Md., this fall.

Frances Barkman Webb '93 and David Webb, Roanoke, Texas, celebrated the birth of Parker William on Sept. 5. He joins Larissa, 5, and Christian, 2.

Jay L. Wedel '91 and **Sharon Ross Wedel '92**, Hesston, Kan., and their two sons completed a 15-month mission term at Victory Bible Camps near Sutton, Alaska. Jay has worked as a physician's assistant for Mid Kansas Family Practice since 1995, and Sharon has worked as a staff nurse on the medical and critical care units at Newton Medical Center since 2000. She also works at Hesston College as the nursing lab facilitator.

Tom J. Wogomon '93, Middlebury, Ind., head football coach at Wawasee High School, Syracuse, teaches in the physical education department.

Jason L. Wyse '93 and Patricia Wyse, Miami, Fla., celebrated the birth of Jonas Samuel on July 26. He joins Te'a Juliana, 5. Jason is senior manager of Corporate Communications – Americas at Citrix Systems.

Donald Xie '90 lives in Shanghai, China, with his wife Meilin and 6-year-old daughter Alysa. Donald is the finance director for AZ Electronics Materials Co. Ltd., Shanghai.

Cordell L. Yoder '94 and Bridget Yoder, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., celebrated the birth of Nicholas Lane on May 16.

DEATH

Dinesh S. Perera '92, husband of Shashi Martin Perera, 2237 Chippewa Drive, Dubuque, IA 52001, died July 21.

NEWS 1995-99

Aedra Wenger Andrade '95 and Lawrence Andrade, Gallup, N.M., celebrated the birth of Lawrence Xavier on Jan. 1, 2007.

Rachael M. Baker-Christophel '97 and Carl A. Baker-Christophel, Chillicothe, Ill., celebrated the adoption of Rebecca Hannah and Michael Bryn on Feb. 14. Rebecca was born Nov. 14, 2004, and Michael was born Nov. 18, 2005.

Ruth N. Barasa '98, Florissant, Mo., is a senior accountant for Consumer Programs Inc.

Jenny Burdette Bartsch '95 and Bryan Bartsch, Butler, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Cicely Willow on Dec. 25. She joins Quinn, 6, and Cole, 3.

Matt C. Bateman '99 and **Becky Wieand Bateman '00**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gretchen Rose on Sept. 1.

Matt D. Beachy '99 and Monica Beachy, Millersburg, Ind., celebrated the birth of Sawyer Daniel on Oct. 8. He joins Brennan David, 3.

Erin Gingerich Bennetts '97, Englewood, Colo., a licensed clinical social worker, works as a school-based therapist with Denver Health and Denver Public Schools.

Brad W. Bergey '98 and **Tonya Swartzendruber '02**, Chicago, Ill., were wed June 2. Thy moved to Barcelona, Spain, where Bradley teaches history at the Benjamin Franklin International School and Tonya is studying Spanish and teaching English. In June, Bradley completed his master of science in education degree in educational psychology from National-Louis University, Chicago.

Zach K. Bishop '97 and Christina Alderfer, Denver, Colo., were wed June 2. Zach is a public finance investment banker with D.A. Davidson & Co. in Denver.

Andrew Cullen '99 and Sara Voss, Surprise, Ariz., were wed Sept. 1. Andy works in sales and management at Clone Stone.

Sharla King Dixon '95 and Jimmy Dixon, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ava Joslyn on Oct. 15. She joins Andres, 3.

Marija R. Dubrick '96, Denver, Colo., a family physician, works for Docs Who Care-Locum Tenens. As a traveling doctor, she has been recently working in Rangely, a small town in northwest Colorado, covering the emergency room, clinic, hospital and nursing home.

Kate Willems Dutkiewicz '99 and Rob Dutkiewicz, Decatur, Ga., celebrated the birth of Simon Jude on April 20. He joins Mara, 4.

Rachel A. Eash-Scott '98 and **Peter J. Eash-Scott '99**, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of John Reuben Eash-Scott on June 27. He joins Daniel, 4. Rachel graduated from family medicine residency at Lancaster General Hospital on June 30 and began work at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services at the end of September as a full-spectrum family physician. Peter is a stay-at-home dad.

Rex A. Ellsworth '99, Elkhart, Ind., is an alternative school instructor at The Crossings, Goshen.

Lynette J. Fahnestock '95 and John Weeman, Brunswick, Maine, were wed March 17. They reside in southern Maine where Lynette works full time as a cardiologist.

Marlene Gerber '99, 4410 Liestal, Switzerland, is an information specialist in the documentation center at the headquarters of the Federation of International Football (FIFA) in Zurich. She formerly worked for four and a half years as a librarian in a "Library for Public Libraries."

Kristi L. Glick Shank '97, Millersburg, Ohio, received a master's in fine arts degree in metal design from East Carolina University in May.

Josh R. Herschberger '98 and **Rebecca Liechty Herschberger '99**, Fort Wayne, Ind., celebrated the birth of Chloe Mae on May 7. She joins Kennedy, 4, and Camden, 2. Josh is a branch sales manager for Three Rivers Federal Credit Union, Fort Wayne.

Lenora R. Hirschler '97 and Tobias Magatti, Albion, Ind., helped start a nonprofit organization, Tanzania Education Aid, to provide high school scholarships for students in the Shirati, Tanzania, area. In their first year, they have assisted 11 students.

Scott M. Hochstetler '97, East Lansing, Mich., is an adjunct voice instructor at University of Michigan-Flint and a full-time doctoral student in choral conducting at Michigan State University.

Kim Bontrager Huffman '99 and Roger Huffman, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Addison Reese. She joins Jadyn, 7, and Ethan, 5.

Kevin L. Jantzi '98 and Sarah Oldenburg, Valparaiso, Ind., were wed on June 16. Kevin received his doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 2004 and is assistant professor of chemistry at Valparaiso University.

Barb Noble Jung '98, Clinton Township, Mich., teaches at Montessori Stepping Stones, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Nan Beyeler Kanagy '97 and **Kevin L. Kanagy '03**, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the birth of Hannah May on June 25, 2006. Nan graduated from Eastern Mennonite Seminary with a master of arts degree in church leadership on April 28.

Bradley B. Kauffman '96, Newton, Kan., is the choral director for the Bel Canto Singers and director of instrumental music at Hesston College. He had been the director of instrumental music at Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, since 2005. **Renee Kanagy '96** is in her final year of studies toward her master's of divinity degree at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Brenda Hostetler Kauffman '95 and

Tony Kauffman moved from Goshen to Sheridan, Ore., in August. They are directors of Drift Creek Camp, Lincoln City. In August 2006 they adopted Saroj Christopher, who was born in Nepal on June 23, 2002. He joins Shanti, age 6.

Jennifer Lantz Kauffman '99, Ames, Iowa, is a self-employed graphic designer. She and her husband Nathan and 1-year-old son returned last February from a three-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Bosnia-Hercegovnia.

Andre C. King '99, Madison, Wis., received a doctor of medicine degree in June and began a four-year residency in urology at the University of Wisconsin.

Jacque D. Landers '97, Reedsport, Ore., is customer service manager for Marketron Broadcast Solutions, the largest supplier of software products and service providers in the broadcasting industry.

Jessica E. Landes '99 and David Spieser, Williamsport, Pa., were wed on Aug. 25.

Abbie Gascho Landis '99, Blacksburg, Va., received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Ohio State University in June 2007 and joined Virginia Tech's College of Veterinary Medicine as a small animal medical and surgery intern. **Andrew M. Gascho Landis '00** is a research technician at Virginia Tech in the department of fisheries and wildlife sciences.

Gretchen F. Lehman '99, Washington, D.C., began a two-year position as a presidential management fellow in the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the assistant secretary of planning and evaluation in Washington, D.C. In December, Gretchen received a master's of social work degree with a concentration in social and economic development from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Jason E. Lehman '99, Goshen, joined MapleNet Wireless Inc. as chief financial officer.

Gina Leichty '95, Goshen, is director of communications at Terra Group. In 2005 she and **Ben Stutzman '90**, owner of Eyedart Studio (www.eyedart.com), co-founded and continue to organize the Goshen Open Studio Tour, a biannual tour of the arts and artists' studios in Goshen.

Kyle D. Longacre '95 and Maggie Longacre, Harleysville, Pa., celebrated the birth of Gabriella Breeze on June 4. Kyle continues to teach social studies at Quakertown Community High School.

Rachelle A. Lyndaker Schlabach '98, Harpers Ferry, W.Va., was appointed director of the Mennonite Central Committee Washington Office effective in July. She previously served as editor of the *Washington Memo* newsletter from MCC. She received her master's of divinity degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in 2007.

Chad R. Martin '98, Jessica King and daughter Esme moved to Lancaster, Pa., in June, where Chad serves as associate pastor at Community Mennonite Church.

Matt R. Martin '98, Chicago, Ill., works at the technology transfer office at the University of Chicago licensing intellectual property. **Charlotta Weaver '99** is in her last year of a three-year residency in internal medicine at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She completed medical school at the University of Pittsburgh in 2005. Matt and Charlotta were married in June 2005.

Josh Mathew '98 and **Laura Hoover Mathew '98**, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Grantham Christopher on July 22. He joins Katherine, 4, and Nathaniel, 2.

Ryan Mellinger '95 moved to Seattle in 2001 where he teaches glass blowing classes, develops and sells his own blown glass work professionally and helps run and maintain glass studios. An exhibit of his recent vessels was on display in the public art gallery at Eastern Mennonite University Nov. 11-Dec. 7.

Jill Miller '98 and William Hartsock, Kalona, Iowa, were wed on June 30. Jill teaches second grade at Kalona Elementary School.

Melanie Newcomer Miller '97 and Mark Miller, Goshen, were accepted into the Missionary Discipleship program of World Gospel Mission to work in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. They have three children, Madeline, 7, Marya, 5, and Breylon, 4.

Laura Yoder Moshier '96 and **Jason Moshier '97**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Landon Peter on June 5. He joins Simon, 3.

Kimberly Plank Mozingo '98 and Mark Mozingo, Antioch, Tenn., celebrated the birth of Isaac Mitchell on June 11. Kimberly is an audiologist for Middle Tennessee Ear, Nose and Throat, Murfreesboro.

Jesse T. Myers '97, Denver, Colo., received a doctoral degree in cellular and molecular biology in December 2003 from the University of Michigan and recently completed a post-doctoral research fellowship in macrophage biology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, where he is currently enrolled in medical school.

Elizabeth T. Rankin '96 and Jack Milner, Columbia, Md., celebrated the birth of Henry on Jan. 17. He joins Jack, 3.

Melissa Schertz Riddle '99 and **Anthony Riddle '02**, Lowpoint, Ill., celebrated the birth of Lauren Christine on March 1.

Dawn Rodman '95 and Rick Lupton, Winterville, N.C., were wed June 30. Dawn is a third grade teacher at Coker Wimberly Elementary School after teaching fourth grade for several years.

Sid S. Sahni '97, Westchester, Ill., is an associate at Booz Allen Hamilton, a management consulting firm in Chicago.

Ryan M. Sark '99 and Sarah Sark, New Paris, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kylee Nicole on Aug. 9.

Ryan J. Sauder '97, Lancaster, Pa., is director of corporate and foundation relations at Franklin & Marshall College.

Virgil E. Sauder '97, Bloomington, Ind., is the shelter manager of City of Bloomington Animal Care and Control.

Meghan Frankenfield Schrag '95, Souderton, Pa., is director of children's ministry at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church.

Cheryl A. Shreiner '95 and **Wendel S. Landes '96**, Mount Rainier, Md., celebrated the birth of Quinn Daniel Shreiner Landes on Aug. 1. Cheryl completed a master's degree in social work at the University of Maryland in May 2005 and works as a full-time social worker at Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Day Care Center in Washington, D.C. Wendell completed a master's degree in conservation biology at the University of Maryland in May and teaches biology and chemistry at Edmund Burke High School.

Steffen D. Schrock '99 and **Jesselle Camacho Schrock '99**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Annika Rose on May 24. She joins Mason, 5, and Roman, 3.

Joe S. Shoemaker '97 and **Angie Harshberger Shoemaker '97**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Lydia Jane on Aug. 10. She joins Elizabeth, 2.

Janneken L. Smucker '98, Philadelphia, Pa., is a doctoral candidate at the University of Delaware in the history of American civilization and the study of material culture. In her dissertation, she will explore the construction and meaning of Amish quilts.

Hannah E. Sommers '96, Washington, D.C., is a broadcast librarian for National Public Radio in Washington, D.C. **Anthony Yoder '96** is an architect for Gensler.

Ryan E. Springer '96 and Nisha Springer, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Anika Dipti on June 21. She joins Rohan, 4, and Levi, 2. Ryan was promoted to senior attest associate at RSM McGladrey Inc., Elkhart.

Kesha Walker Stoll '98, Goshen, teaches second grade at West Goshen Elementary School.

Jonathan C. Stoltzfus '99 and Tricia Stoltzfus, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Donovan Scott on May 1. He joins Alana, 2. Jonathan began working as a photographer for DavCo Advertising in January.

Aaron M. Stuckey '98 and **Rachel Amstutz Stuckey '00**, Fairport, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Simon Dwight on May 10.

Jon D. Stuckey '96 and Jessica Stuckey, Grayslake, Ill., celebrated the birth of Jacob Andrew on May 30.

Nathan J. Trueblood '99 and **Jamie Miller Trueblood '99**, Ankeny, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Tatum Savannah on Sept. 25. Nate is a business imaging specialist for XPEDX in Ankeny. Jamie, an attorney, works in the compliance department in the office of general counsel for Allied/Nationwide Insurance, Des Moines.

Derek L. Nussbaum Wagler '97 and **Tina Nussbaum Wagler '99**, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Henry Thomas Nussbaum Wagler on June 14. Derek teaches high school biology, chemistry and physics at Middleton High School. Tina works part time at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a researcher in the genetics department.

Kristine Weaver-Miller '95 and Mark Miller, Flagstaff, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Benjamin Levi on April 24. Kris is a stay-at-home mom.

Matt G. Wiens '98 and **Laura Charles '00**, New York City, N.Y., were wed June 16. Matt completed a master's degree in music in August at New York University and runs his own tutoring business, MGW

Tutors, Inc. Laura is a draper at Tricorne, Inc., a workshop that makes costumes for Broadway shows.

Derek W. Yoder '96 and Laurie Yoder, Plainfield, Ill., celebrated the birth of Anna Caroline on Feb. 26. She joins Mira, 5, and Jill, 3.

DEATH

Earl "Doc" Reimer, husband of **Carlye Mitchell Reimer '95**, 52041 Cloverleaf Drive E., South Bend, IN 46637, died March 16.

NEWS 2000

Laura B. Eshleman completed a master's degree in comparative literature and Chinese literature at the University of Washington in June 2006. She has begun work on her doctorate degree. Laura and **Richard Miller '97** live in Seattle, Wash.

Anne L. Gerber, Denver, Colo., graduated in August 2006 with a master's degree in social work from the University of Denver. She is a social worker at Swedish Family Medicine Residency Clinic.

Tim N. Godshall and Virginia Showalter, Washington, D.C., were wed May 27.

Jon D. Hartzler, Goshen, is a computer programmer at Lightsky design studio. **Anika J. Wedel '01** is a registered nurse in oncology at Goshen General Hospital.

Kirsten L. Kelley Hoover and Eric Hoover, Providence, R.I., celebrated the birth of Samuel Robert on July 3. He joins Simon, 2.

Tim L. Kennel, Washington, D.C., and **Jayne E. Thomas '03**, Takoma Park, Md., were wed June 30. Tim, a mathematical statistician at the United States Census Bureau, is pursuing a doctor of survey methodology degree at the University of Maryland. Jayne, a data engineer at DataStream Content Solutions, is pursuing a master of library science degree with a concentration in information architecture, also at the University of Maryland. She has a graduate assistantship in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Jeff M. Miller, Goshen, and Monica Newcomer, Lake Wales, Fla., were wed March 31. Jeff began as the admissions counselor for Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in January.

Duncan K. Mukeku and **Maria Awori Mukeku '01** purchased a chiropractic practice in Michigan. Duncan is the clinic director and Maria is the financial manager.

Andrea Springer Pletcher, Albany, Calif., completed a multiple subject teaching credential in January 2005 at Holy Names University and has been director of education at Sylvan Learning Center since August 2006. **Nate M. Pletcher** is a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, and expects to complete his doctorate in electrical engineering in May 2008.

Arun Rana, wife Rekha and daughter Violet recently moved to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. He had been working as the adviser of the private sector promotion project for the German Development Cooperative in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Brooke L. Rothshank, Pittsburgh, Pa., illustrated her second book, *Plant a Seed of Peace* (Faith and Life Resources, Fall 2007). Her third illustration project, a book for Herald Press, will be published in the spring of 2008. She is also preparing new work for the Philadelphia Miniaturia in November.

Jennifer S. Ryan, La Porte, Ind., is an in-patient psychiatric nurse at St. Anthony Memorial Health Center, Michigan City. She and her husband Martin Jimenez have a 1-year-old daughter Jacqueline Marie.

Laura A. Schildt and Michel R. Njiki were wed Sept. 1. Laura received a master's degree in conflict transformation from Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding in May 2006 and then worked with Mennonite Central Committee in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. They live in Jerez, Spain, where she is an adjunct teacher at Eastern University's Campolo College of Graduate and Professions Studies.

Steve G. Troyer and **Lara Breeze Troyer**, Fort Collins, Colo., celebrated the birth of Evan Joseph on April 9. He joins Anya, 2. Steve is an electrical engineer at Intel Corporation, and Lara is a stay-at-home mom.

Benjamin A. Yoder and **Elizabeth Finley Yoder '01**, Onalaska, Wis., celebrated the birth of Phoebe Marie on Sept. 28. She joins Audra, 3.

NEWS 2001

Heidi M. Burkhart, Petoskey, Mich., teaches third and fourth grades combined, physical education for kindergarten through ninth grade and coaches junior varsity volleyball at Harbor Light Christian School.

Peter A. Byler and Meghan Byler, Longmeadow, Mass., celebrated the birth of Jon Ephram on June 6.

Kristina Everingham and Hipolito Gutierrez, Cuautitlan, Mexico, celebrated the birth of Hassan Hipolito Gutierrez Everingham on Feb. 14.

Ryan K. Friesen and **Heidi B. Saunders '04**, Kalamazoo, Mich., were wed June 9. Heidi was the overall winner in the Up With Down Syndrome 5K charity road run at Rieth Interpretive Center in Goshen on the morning of their wedding. She is doing her student teaching to complete her teaching certificate. Ryan works at Duncan Aviation in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Jill E. Gerig, Aurora, Colo., received a master of divinity degree with a concentration in pastoral counseling from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in August. She then started a one-year hospital chaplaincy residency at the University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora.

Mikel R. Hochstetler and Kimberly Figel, Saint Joseph, Mich., were wed April 14. Mikel coaches softball at Lake Michigan Catholic High School and works in purchasing at Monaco Coach Corp., Elkhart.

Melody D. King and Mark Gornto, Philadelphia, Pa., were wed Aug. 4. Melody is a nurse at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Sarah Sales Lashley, Chicago, Ill., is a student at the Cortiva Institute Chicago School of Massage Therapy.

Angie Lehman, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Andrew R. Schwartz, Sarasota, Fla., were wed Aug. 4. Angie is completing a master's degree in social work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Shannon R. Loewen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, is leadership development director for Camp Arnes, Arnes, Manitoba.

Ned A. Mast, Wooster, Ohio, began working as project engineer for Schmack BioEnergy LLC in June.

Andy E. Parada and Shara Parada, Aberdeen, N.C., celebrated the birth of Anna Belle on July 20.

Jessica C. Purdue Rep and Rick Rep, Forest Lake, Minn., celebrated the birth of Hunter Douglas on July 26.

Ross E. Kauffman Rhizal and **Debra Lefever Rhizal**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Maris Elaine on Sept. 7. She joins Emma, 3.

Matt R. Rittenhouse and **Emily Martin Rittenhouse '02**, Souderton, Pa., celebrated the birth of Olivia Eden on April 20.

Michael S. Sargent, Kokomo, Ind., received a master's degree in special education from Indiana University in December 2004 and his administrative license from Ball State University in May. He is an assistant principal at Bon Air Middle School, Kokomo. **Rachel Faunce Sargent '03** completed her master's of social work degree from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in May and works as a therapist at Wabash Valley Hospital satellite branch in Delphi, Ind.

Kara J. Schmidt, Goshen, moved her yoga studio, Spacious Heart Yoga, to a new space in downtown Goshen. Kara opened her studio in 2003 after completing more than 400 hours of teacher's training in Anusara yoga.

Kristen Beiler Thomas and Matt Thomas, Waynesboro, Va., celebrated the birth of Daniel Lee on Aug. 27. He joins twins Isaac and Grace, 3.

NEWS 2002

Marten T. Beels and Rebecca L. Roberts, Camp Hill, Pa., were wed Dec. 29. Marten finished a second bachelor's degree in engineering with an electrical concentration in May 2006 at Messiah College. Marten is a radio frequency engineer for Tyco Electronics, Harrisburg, Pa.

Joel Miller Birchler and **Allie L. Burchett Birchler**, Springfield, Ore., celebrated the birth of Fiona Suzan on Feb. 27. Allie is a labor and delivery nurse at Sacred Hearth Medical Center. Joel is a self-employed Web developer.

Ann E. Detwiler, Goshen, is the help desk administrator at Nappanee Window, LLC.

Will J. Eichelberger, Portland, Ore., works with childcare and youth programs at RiverPlace Athletic Club.

Magdalen E. Hess, Lancaster, Pa., began a master's degree program in international affairs at The New School University in New York City.

Joyce V. Hiendarto, San Gabriel, Calif., completed her master's degree in public

relations with an emphasis in business from Ball State University in December 2006. She is an admissions and enrollment management communication coordinator at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena.

Rishi Khanna, Mishawaka, Ind., is part of the enterprise integration team at Crowe Chizek.

Nolan W. Lichti and **Nancy E. Fletcher**, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Georgia Harper Fletcher Lichti on Aug. 9. Nolan is a software developer for Libert Mutual and Nancy is a stay-at-home mom.

Kimberly R. Lichty-Nyce, Goshen, teaches English as a new language at Prairie View Elementary. **Rustin W. Nyce** teaches Title 1 and coordinates after school activities at Chandler Elementary.

Mandi Hutchison Lloyd and Robert Lloyd, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Brock Michael on July 31. He joins Abigail, 4, and Ricky, 2.

Frances E. Miller, Sperryville, Va., teaches music at Heathstone School, Sperryville, and gives private lessons.

Monica Wiebe Miller and Ben Miller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Abigail "Abi" Sue on April 23. She joins Eli, 18 months.

Josh D. Nice and Alexis Nice, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jeremiah Thomas on Oct. 12.

Joel L. Nofziger and **Rachel Bontrager Nofziger '07**, Ann Arbor, Mich., work at the University of Michigan Hospital. Joel works in rehabilitation and Rachel works in the neurological intensive care unit.

Julie Brandenberger Rheinheimer and Ben Rheinheimer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Katherine "Kate" Janae on July 22. Julie is a registered nurse in the emergency room at Goshen General Hospital.

Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Portland, Ore., graduated from Eastern Mennonite Seminary with a master's of divinity degree on April 28. She began as associate pastor at Portland Mennonite Church at the end of August.

Lalo Rolon, Elkhart, Ind., was honored at the Concord High School Academic Honors Banquet as the teacher most influential to the education of one of the 10 most improved seniors at Concord. Lalo teaches math at the high school.

Mindy Holsopple Schlegel and Peter Schlegel, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Naomi Joy on June 7.

Jeremy M. Shenk and Bridgett Colvin, Jamaica Plain, Mass., celebrated the birth of August Langston Colvin Shenk on Feb. 14. In July Jeremy started working as community organizer for Service Employees International Union at the New England headquarters in Boston. Prior to that he was the communications director at the Thomas Merton Center for Peace and Justice in Pittsburgh.

Rachel Swartzendruber and Tyson J. Miller, Glendale, Ariz., were wed Sept. 2.

Adam M. Tice, Goshen, graduated on May 19 with a master of arts in Christian formation degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart.

David Weaver is a refugee resettlement case worker for Joint Voluntary Agency in Nairobi, Kenya.

Kara A. Westerbeek and Kevin Zook, Alexandria, Va., were wed May 12.

Deborah Rohrer Wetherill, Villa Park, Ill., is an admissions adviser with the American InterContinental University Study Abroad Programs.

Maria Gnagey Woelk and Sam Woelk, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kaylee Elizabeth on May 12. Maria works as latchkey lead teacher for Hillcrest Community Childcare Ministry.

Heidi Foss Worabo, Clayton, Mo., completed her master's thesis in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and graduated from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, with a master of science degree in nursing as a family nurse practitioner. She now works at Children's Gastroenterology of Saint Louis, Mo.

Jessica A. Yoder, Harrisonburg, Va., and Brad M. Miller, Iowa, were wed May 26. In June they moved to Denver, Colo., where Jessica started a family practice residency at Swedish Medical Center. She received her medical doctorate in May from Eastern Virginia Medical School of the Medical College of Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

Tricia Short Yoder, Indianapolis, Ind., graduated in May with a master of science in nursing degree from Indiana University School of Nursing and works as an adult nurse practitioner with a hematology/oncology group in Indianapolis.

DEATH

Lisa Bowdler Mora, Warsaw, Ind., was killed in a family shooting on May 23.

NEWS 2003

Anne Albrecht and **Aaron Lehman '04**, Goshen, were wed May 26. Anne is a youth care worker at Bashor Children's Home. Aaron graduated from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary on May 19 with a master of arts in theological studies degree. He is construction manager for Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County.

Brett N. Bachman, Columbus, Ohio, is a bicycle mechanic at a pro shop. **Hadley**

FILMING WITH CONTINUED GRACE

Film writer/director James Strouse '99, who grew up in Goshen and now lives in New York City, is at it again with his second film, called "Grace is Gone," which made its debut at the Sundance Film Festival in 2007.

"Grace is Gone," was the first feature film to be sold at this year's Sundance Film Festival. The rights were sold to The Weinstein Co. for $4.2 million and the film received the Audience Award for Drama. Strouse himself was awarded the Waldo Salt Screenwriting Award, one of the most coveted awards given at the festival.

Starring John Cusack, the film follows a patriotic man whose wife is killed in the Iraq war. Struggling with the news and unable to tell his two young daughters that their mother is dead, he instead takes them on a road trip to an amusement park called "Enchanted Gardens."

Strouse's first film, "Lonesome Jim," which was directed by Steve Buscemi and filmed in Goshen, was shown at Sundance in 2005. "Grace is Gone" was released in select theaters in the fall.

– Brian Schlabach '07

Lehman Bachman completed a master's degree in education at Ohio State University in June and teaches high school English at Lakewood High School, Hebron.

Jodie M. Baker, Austell, Georgia and Erik Harper, Bowman, Ga., were wed April 22.

Sweta Basnet, McLean, Va., is a business analyst for MicroStrategy, which specializes in business intelligence tools. Prior to this she worked as a business analyst for GMAC Financial Services, a mortgage company in in Horsham, Pa.

Tobias Basuki, DeKalb, Ill., completed a master's degree in political science at Northern Illinois University in May. He will spend this year in Jakarta, Indonesia, to do research regarding religious conflict and cooperation between Muslims and Christians.

Geoff G. Buchholz, Goshen, works at Keystone RV Company and began a master's degree in accounting this fall. **Jennifer Hostetler Buchholz** works at Elkhart General Hospital.

Derek A. Chapman, Branford, Conn., is a special education teacher and case manager at Chapel Haven, New Haven. He worked for over two years as a dorm staff/teacher at The Grove School, a private therapeutic boarding school in Madison.

Andrew L. Clouse and **Amanda J. Lind** began a three-year term with Mennonite Central Committee in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, in September. In their position, called Connecting Peoples, they will coordinate the many work and learning tours that visit Honoduras to do service and language study.

Megan Kraybill Dolan, Arlington, Va., received a master's degree in library science from the Catholic University of America in August. She continues working as upper school librarian at Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C.

Takehisa Fukumoto, Osaka, Japan, is a marketer at Sunstar Engineering Inc.

Tamara J. Gill, Harrisonburg, Va., continues as a student at Eastern Mennonite Seminary where she is completing a master of divinity degree.

Marc Green and Stephanie Green, Decatur, Ill., celebrated the birth of Shelby on June 10. She joins Jackson, 3. Marc is a physical education teacher and athletic director at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School.

Eric S. Kanagy, Goshen, founded RedPost Inc., in Goshen in February, and is also president of Downtown Goshen, Inc.

Becca L. Landis, Brooklyn, N.Y., is pursuing a master of fine arts degree in acting at the City University of New York – Brooklyn College.

Sallie E. Landis moved from Seattle, Wash., to Lancaster, Pa., to work as sales trainer at Ten Thousand Villages headquarters.

Cindy A. Moore and Jeff Hire, Goshen, were wed July 21. Cindy teaches English as a new language at Chandler Elementary School.

Ryan A. Nofziger, Pittsburgh, Pa., received a medical doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Medicine in June and began his pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh this fall.

Jamie M. Rose teaches English as a new language at Parkside Elementary School, Goshen.

Matt T. Schrock, Elkhart, Ind., was honored at the Concord High School Academic Honors Banquet for being named the teacher most influential to the education of one of the 10 most improved seniors at Concord. Matt teaches math at the high school.

Tim I. Shenk, Lancaster, Pa., a staff writer for Mennonite Central Committee, was presented the top award in April for features by Associated Church Press for "Water from Stone," the January/February 2006 cover story of *Common Place*, MCC's magazine.

Ann Hiebert Tejeda and Jose Israel Tejeda Gamez, Washington, D.C., celebrated the birth of Jonathan Nicolas Hiebert Tejeda on Feb. 3.

Yayumi Uyeno and James Davis, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, were wed June 16.

Evelyn Yobera, Goshen, earned a master's degree in environmental science at Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, in April 2006. Her thesis was on global environmental policy. She is currently an intern at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center working in agroecology and native plants until at least April 2008.

NEWS 2004

Mark A. Albrecht and Jenn Albrecht, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Kaitlyn Lily on March 22.

Rebecca R. Allen, Seattle, Wash., is a development assistant at El Centro de la Raza, Seattle, as a Lutheran Volunteer Corps member. In November 2006 she completed two years as a human rights accompanier in Guatemala.

Raluca Barzu, Bardstown, Ky., began a master's degree program in business communication at Spalding University, Louisville, while continuing to work full time as communication specialist for the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

Jessica Sark Bennett and **Brook Bennett (staff '05-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of James Walter on Oct. 15. He joins Eliza, 1.

Bethany Blough and John Simpson, Denver, Colo., were wed May 19. Bethany is a service operations specialist at Square D Company.

Tera Franklin and **Cory Furman (staff '01-07)**, Goshen, were wed Aug. 11.

Julie M. Geiser, Wheaton, Ill., works as a registered nurse at DuPage Community Clinic, a free clinic.

Josiah A. Groff, Chicago, Ill., earned a juris doctor degree from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in May 2006 and since has been an attorney at the labor law firm of Allison, Slutsky and Kennedy, Chicago. He represents unions and employee benefit funds in private and public sectors.

Rebekah J. Henn and Christopher Sullivan, Akron, Ohio, were wed June 23. Rebekah graduated from law school at Washington University on June 23 and now works at Community Legal Aid, Akron, as a domestic violence advocate.

Lisa M. Jeppesen, Indianapolis, Ind., recently left public accounting at Ernst & Young to join the shared service center at Rolls-Royce in Indianapolis, as the general ledger controller for Rolls-Royce Canada. This fall she successfully passed her certified public accountant exam. She moved into her first home and enjoys yoga and pilates in her spare time.

Kendra W. King, Hesston, Kan., changed positions at Hesston College from assistant director of admissions to resident director in July.

Monica Kingsley and Erik McKay, Lansing, Mich., were wed Dec. 18, 2004. Monica is a benefit analyst at the Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA).

Ben G. Metcalf and **Joy L. Houser '05**, Goshen, were wed June 23. Ben teaches at Chandler Elementary School and Joy teaches at Bethany Christian Middle School.

Sarah R. Nelson, Bridgewater, N.J., received a master's degree in information studies from the University of Toronto in November 2006 and now works as cataloging librarian at Baker & Taylor Books.

Alaina Smith, Haven, Kan., and Jeff Kaufman, Somerset County, Pa., were wed July 28. Alaina coaches softball at Hesston College and mentors Japanese students.

Abby P. Trollinger, Evanston, Ill., began her second year in a doctoral program in 20th century United States history at Northwestern University.

Mark T. Wenclewicz and **Kortney Hanson '05**, Indianapolis, were wed July 21. Kortney started this fall as a middle school English teacher at Christ the King Catholic School, Indianapolis. Mark is employed by Weaver, Miller, Sokol & Phillippe Insurance Agency as an independent insurance agent.

Chris C. Westerbeek, Notre Dame, Ind., is working on a master's of business administration degree at the University of Notre Dame.

Linda W. Wong, Ada, Ohio, graduated from the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University with a juris doctorate in May.

Luke D. Yoder, Denver, Colo., is pursuing two master's degrees at the University of Denver, one in conflict resolution and one in business administration.

Hussein Yusuf, Lansing, Mich., completed a master of social work degree with a concentration in management of human services and social systems in May at the University of Michigan. He is a case manager and runs integration programs for refugees and immigrants at Lutheran Social Services.

NEWS 2005

Katie J. Beck, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduated in August with a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Chatham College. She is a physician assistant at Shadyside Place, a dermatology clinic.

Jennifer Koch Bekhterev and Mikhail Bekhterev, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jeremiah Michael on May 8. He joins Nathanael, 2.

Megan Morris Bibbey and Sean Bibbey, Hilliard, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Makenna Allison on June 12.

John R. Blount, Goshen, joined MapleNet Wireless, as a wireless Internet support technician. He formerly worked at Burston Marketing Inc., Elkhart, where he was the network administrator and Internet marketing manager.

April J. Brown and Brian Brown, Syracuse, Ind., celebrated the birth of Adria Justine on July 25. She joins Janae, 6, and Brenna, 3.

Angie L. Caskey, Milwaukee, Wis., completed the course work for an educational specialist degree in school psychology at Indiana State University in July. She will be completing her school psychology internship at Milwaukee Public Schools.

Brianne Graham Donaldson, Three Rivers, Mich., graduated on May 19 with a master of arts in theological studies degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

John P. Eicher, Iowa City, Iowa, completed a year of volunteering through the Intermenno program in Weierhof and Giessen, Germany. This fall he enrolled in the combined master's/docoral program at the University of Iowa department of history, intending to study 19th century German immigration and to what extent immigrants' religious beliefs affected state and local politics. He works as a research/teaching assistant in the department.

Sharalee Erwin Falls and Jason Falls, Hanna, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kaelyn Marie on Feb. 27.

Justin J. Gillette, Niles, Mich., and **Melissa Lehman**, Berne, Ind., were wed May 19. Justin is owner-operator of a farm in Niles, Mich., where they reside. Melissa graduated in May from the genetic counseling program at Indiana University Medical School with a master's degree in medical and molecular genetics. She is a genetic counselor in a clinical setting providing prenatal, pediatric and adult genetic counseling at Indiana University Northwest, Gary.

Nick J. Gingerich, Louisville, Ky., is host of FPK After Dark at WFPK, Louisville. He also works at ear X-tacy, an independent record store.

Jen Gingrich and Kevin Myers, Indianapolis, Ind., were wed Aug. 18. Jen started a two-year full-time master of social work degree program at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis this fall.

Tara J. Haynes and Riley "Jim" Ganshorn, Plymouth, Ind., were wed on July 7. Tara works as a 401(k) pension administrator for Niles Lankford Group Inc., Plymouth.

Kara Gonzalez and Anthony J. Howard, Goshen, were wed July 21. Kara is a registered nurse at Goshen General Hospital.

Jason B. Kauffman, Albuquerque, N.M., began a master's degree program this fall in Latin American History at the University of New Mexico. **Lisa Graber Kauffman** is a registered nurse on the labor and delivery unit at the University of New Mexico Hospital.

Cheryl Eunike Pangawira and Rieswan Pangawira, Kunming, China, celebrated the birth of Kayra Lidya on April 16.

Jason A. Schmucker, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and **Melanie L. Histand '07**, Goshen, were wed June 2. Jason completed his master's degree in aerospace engineering at Case Western Reserve University in August and began a doctoral program in aerospace engineering at Texas A&M University, College Station. He presented his master's thesis at the SAE Aircraft & Engine Icing International Conference in Seville, Spain, in September. Melanie is a caseworker at the Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority Brazos Valley (MHMR) in Bryan, Texas.

Dan K. Stutzman and Gina Rambow, Goshen, were wed Aug. 5. Dan works as audio visual and information technology and Mac computing systems specialist as well as the WGCS chief operator and broadcast systems specialist at Goshen College.

Rachel E. Sutter, Urbana, Ill., graduated in December 2006 with a master of social work degree and has been working as a clinical case manager since May.

Matt W. Troyer-Miller, Elkhart, Ind., and **M. Elizabeth Miller '06**, State College, Pa., were wed Sept. 1.

Rachel E. Webster, Reading, Pa., is an elementary teacher at Tenth and Penn Elementary School.

Stephanie Johnson Weldy, New Paris, Ind., began teaching first grade this fall at Benton Elementary School.

Jamin A. Yoder and E. Raquel Yoder, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Krista Raquel on Aug. 4. Jamin is in his third year of medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine.

NEWS 2006

Suzi Arsenovic and **Jesse Swartzendruber '07**, Elkhart, Ind., were wed Feb. 24.

Miriam B. Augsburger, Goshen, is a full-time music teacher at Parkside Elementary School.

Katie A. Bender, Seattle, Wash., is in her second and final year of a master's degree program in woodwind performance (flute) at the University of Washington.

Krista H. Bergey, Washington, D.C., is the early childhood assessments coordinator for an Even Start program under the local nonprofit Mary's Center for Maternal and Childcare.

Hope E. Greiser, Newton, Kan., began her second year as an admissions counselor at Bethel College.

Anna M. Groff, Pittsburgh, Pa., continues as assistant editor of *The Mennonite*, but relocated her office from Harrisonburg, Va., to Pittsburgh in November.

Joshua J. Gross, Goodfield, Ill., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August in Boulder, Colo., as a program staff member with Boulder Shelter for the Homeless.

Justin Heinz and Hannah Kehr, Goshen, were wed on May 19. Justin is coordinator of institutional research and administrative assistant for the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning at Goshen College.

Anna S. Herdeck, Chicago, Ill., completed a year of service with AmeriCorps in August. She worked as a health educator in a bilingual health clinic on the west side of Chicago. She is now working as interim program manager for AmeriCorps at PCC Community Health Center in Chicago until she leaves on Feb. 13 to serve as a health educator with Peace Corps in Honduras, specializing in child survival and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Zeb Y. Holsopple, Goshen, teaches biology and environmental science at Goshen High School.

Marcos Kuhns and **Bethany N. Wright '07**, Goshen, were wed July 21. Marcos is a computer programmer at Haiku Learning Systems and Beth is a barista at The Electric Brew.

Luke D. Miller, Goshen, began teaching physical education at Prairie View Elementary School this fall.

Pete L. Nyce, Saint Joseph, Mich., is an assistant winemaker/distiller and head brewer at the Round Barn Winery.

Tara Plank and Tony Hartman, Goshen, were wed Aug. 3. Tara is employed by Snyder Paint & Wallpaper in wallpaper and blinds sales and service.

Kimberlee J. Rohrer moved to Denver, Colo., where she works for KWGN News 2 as a producer for the morning news.

Jason A. Rupp, Denver, Colo., opened a Jimmy John's Gourmet Subs.

Stephanie L. Schmuhl, Fort Wayne, Ind., is an emergency room nurse at Lutheran Hospital.

Ollievia Patterson Sigsbee and John Sigsbee, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Eric on July 30, 2006. He joins Luchas, 7, and Alyssah, 3.

Josh Sprunger and **Erica Nofziger '07**, Wildwood, Mo., were wed Aug. 11. Erica works as a critical care nurse on the cardiovascular intensive care unit at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, Mo., and Josh is a landscape designer for Chesterfield Valley Nursery.

Doug J. Stuckey, Chicago, Ill., works in marketing management at RH Donnelley Interactive, Chicago.

Ani Tirtianto, Peoria, Ill., began a three-year physical therapy doctorate program at Bradley University this summer.

William A. Velez and **Kari E. Hunnicutt '07**, Goshen, were wed Aug. 4. Will continues to work as an admission counselor at Goshen College, and Kari works as a nurse for a doctor at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Drew J. Weber and Justine Beiler, Bird in Hand, Pa., were wed Aug. 4. Drew is a custodian at Lancaster Mennonite High School.

Don D. Williams, Middlebury, Ind., teaches social studies at Westview Junior High School, Topeka. He also coaches junior high cross country and track.

Layne W. Wyse began a year of service

with the PULSE program in Pittsburgh, Pa. He works with Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, specifically working with their ceramics studio in organizing after school programs.

DEATH

Nicholas J. Patterson, husband of **Jayme Saner Patterson**, 201 Saner Drive, Akron, IN 46910, died in a non-combat related vehicle rollover in Baghdad, Iraq, on Sept. 10.

NEWS 2007

Johnny Amazan, Indianapolis, Ind., began dental school at Indiana University School of Dentistry in July.

Bethany Bauman Baker and **Gabriel Baker '08**, Goshen, were wed June 16. Bethany teaches first grade at Mary Daly Elementary School, Elkhart.

Jeff M. Bauman, Goshen, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August in La Jara, Colo., as a small business adviser with San Luis Valley Small Business Support Center.

Luke G. Bishop, Conifer, Colo., is a taperoom operator at Crosspoint Productions, a video post production house in Denver.

Eric B. Bixler, Goshen, is a media journalist at The Truth Publishing Co., Elkhart.

Jean L. Boen, Findlay, Ohio, works for Limited Brands Inc., as a visual merchandising manager for Victoria's Secret Stores. She received her bachelor of arts degree in December in apparel, interior design and merchandising from Bluffton University.

Alex R. Bouwman and **Amanda Esh**, Philadelphia, Pa., were wed June 24. Alex teaches math at Roosevelt Middle School, and Amanda is a special education teacher at Discovery Charter School.

Kristine A. Bowman, Goshen, is serving one year with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Tucson, Ariz. She works with Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona (CHRPA).

Nate D. Colclasure, Decatur, Ind., and **Maggie Hoogenboom**, Goshen, were wed June 9. Nate is a programmer at TransWorks and Maggie is a cook at Lutheran Homes, both in Fort Wayne.

Josiah J. Ditzler, Goshen, is a biochemist at Siemens Medical Solutions Diagnostics, Elkhart.

Andrew R. Fairfield and **Molly Buckwalter**, Linville, Va., were wed July 21. Andrew works for his uncle doing construction and remodeling work. Molly is a curriculum writer at Rosetta Stone Inc., Harrisonburg.

Rebecca Fath and Aaron Gnagey, Goshen, were wed June 9.

Nate C. Gautsche, Goshen, works for CB Richard Ellis as assistant property manager and associate.

Garrett R. Gingerich, Goshen, started a Web design business, 3epho (pronounced three pho) Design, that focuses on meeting the needs of small businesses and organizations by providing high-end, yet affordable Web site design and visual identity development. He also is a marketing specialist at CB Richard Ellis.

David I. Glick, Seattle, Wash., began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in September as a project associate with ONE/Northwest, an information technology firm that works exclusively with environmental agencies in the Pacific Northwest.

Cassie S. Greer and **Daniel Palmer (staff '05-present)**, Goshen, were wed Aug. 11!

David W. Haire, Indianapolis, Ind., is a staff accountant for BKD Financial Services Inc., a certified public accounting firm.

Kate B. Harnish is serving a one-year term with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Bradford, England, the only international MVS unit. She helps in an elementary school as a teacher's aide.

Lisl K. Hershberger, Coral Gables, Fla., began an 11-month Mennonite Central Committee SALT assignment in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, in August, working with the nonprofit organization BorderLinks.

Rachel L. Hershberger, Cleveland, Ohio, works as a registered nurse at the Cleveland Clinic.

Anita J. Hooley, Canton, Ohio, is volunteering this year with the PULSE program in Pittsburgh. She works part time in a pastoral internship at Pittsburgh Mennonite Church and part time doing after-school tutoring.

Nathan A. Horner, Wakarusa, Ind., is an associate consultant with Solution Source.

Jesse A. Johnson, Goshen, is a drafter for Architectural Group III, Elkhart, Ind.

Chriss E. Kulp, Madison, Wis., is a personal assistant to the owner of Blue Hill By Hand, LLC.

Brandon A. Kurtz, Elkhart, Ind., teaches drawing, painting and advanced placement art at Concord High School.

Elizabeth A. Martin, Wakarusa, Ind., worked at the Boys and Girls Club in Nappanee, this summer and began the Transition to Teaching program at Goshen College this fall to complete requirements for a teaching license. She also works part time at Bethany Christian High School as a structured study hall teacher and tutor.

Christy D. Miller, Bellefontaine, Ohio, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August in Kansas City, Kan., as an urban gardener with Kansas City Community Gardens.

Miranda J. Parrish, Warsaw, Ind., is a registered nurse at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Nathan J. Picklesimer, Medford, Ore., is a full-time staff registered nurse at Providence Medford Medical Center, working three 12-hour days a week.

Mary E. Roberts, Goshen, works as a private-contract American Sign Language interpreter.

Sarah E. Roth, Goshen, and Luke Mullet, Hesston, Kan., were wed Aug. 11. The Roth-Mullets reside in Harrisonburg, Va., where Sarah works in the interlibrary loans department at Carrier Library, James Madison University.

Marianne E. Stegmann, Kalamazoo, Mich., began working as a registered nurse at Borgess Medical Center in June.

Shin Yee Tan, Oak Park, Ill., is working on a master's of science degree in child development and a master's of social work degree in clinical social work at Erickson Institute and Loyola University, Chicago.

Travis L. Weaver, Denver, Pa., is spending 15 months in Botswana working with an organization called Flying Mission as a pilot and mechanic.

Peter C. Widmer, Conifer, Colo., is an account manager for Page1Solutions, Golden.

Adam D. Yoder, Goshen, started working as an audit associate at McGladrey & Pullen LLP in September.

Jenna C. Yoder, Elkhart, Ind., is a children's librarian at the Pierre Moran Branch of the Elkhart Public Library.

Jon M. Yoder and **Katie R. Martin**, Goshen, were wed on Aug. 11. Jon is employed by Veada Industries Inc., New Paris. Katie is teaching first grade at Ox Bow Elementary School in Concord Community Schools.

Reuben R. Yoder, Normal, Ill., works for McGladrey & Pullen LLP as an audit associate.

Amanda K. Zehr, Goshen, teaches first grade at Shipshewana Elementary School.

NEWS Faculty and staff

Lauren Friesen (faculty '82-97) has been appointed the David M. French Distinguished Professor of Theatre at the University of Michigan-Flint. He is currently the chair of the theatre and dance department.

Dan Hess (faculty '64-'96), Indianapolis, Ind., recently wrote the book, *Surely Goodness & Mercy: Seventy Stories*, which is one account for each year of his life.

Brent A. Hoober (faculty '00-04) and Carmen Hoober, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Reid Aaron on Sept. 11. He joins Brady, 2.

Mark A. Kelley (faculty '83-01) Orono, Maine, is now director of journalism at the New England School of Communications in Bangor, Maine. He previously spent two and a half years in the communication and journalism department at the University of Maine after earning his doctorate at Syracuse University in 2004.

Deanna A. Risser (administrative faculty '99-present), Goshen, received her master's degree in business administration from Indiana University-South Bend on May 8.

Jody D. Saylor (faculty '02-present) and Tim Saylor, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Natalie Anne on Oct. 29. She joins Carolyn, 10, and Jacob, 7.

DEATHS

Betsabeth M. Garcia, wife of **Israel Garcia (staff '89)**, 919 S. 11th St, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 15.

Robert M. Thomas, husband of **Nancy Thomas (former staff)**, 830 Maple Ave., Phoenixville, Pa., died April 23.

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THE ELFRIEDA KLASSEN DYCK COMPASSIONATE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP: RUSSIAN REFUGEES AND A HEART FOR SERVICE

By Brian Schlabach '07

When Elfrieda Dyck was 8 years old, she made her first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. She didn't know it then, but in the course of her lifetime she would make that journey across the Atlantic many more times while helping Russian Mennonite refugees reach safety in South America.

Elfrieda was born in Donskaja, Russia, on March 10, 1917, the youngest of 14 children. After her family immigrated to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, she discovered a knack for nursing while tending to her bedridden mother. As a young woman, Elfrieda went on to receive her registered nursing degree after training at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg in 1939. In 1942, Elfrieda returned to Europe to serve as a nurse in war-torn England as a Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) worker. It was there that she met her future husband, Peter J. Dyck.

In all, she helped more than 5,500 Russian Mennonite refugees reach South America safely, through four trans-Atlantic trips.

In 1949, Elfrieda and Peter ended their MCC positions and came to Goshen College. "In many ways Goshen College was a major event in our lives," said Peter. "We both believed that in today's world higher education is a desirable goal. But education alone, without commitment to Christ, can be a poor guide for life."

Their commitment to Mennonite higher education has continued in the form of the financial assistance given to attend Goshen College for their two children, Ruth Scott '72 and Rebecca Dyck '75, and four of their grandchildren, Peter Scott '98, Deborah Scott '01, Sasha Dyck '04 and Cory Scott '05.

In the late 1950s, the call to service abroad came again, and Elfrieda and Peter left a pastoral post in Kansas to serve in Germany as directors of the Europe and North Africa MCC programs. After 10 years in Germany, Elfrieda and Peter moved to Akron, Pa., where Elfrieda took a nursing job at Fairmont Nursing Home.

Even in her later years, Elfrieda couldn't resist her call to nursing. "She was always more than just a professional nurse. Even here in this retirement center, she would call on people with special problems. Later I would hear such comments as, 'Elfrieda's visit was like a nurse and pastor, all in one. I was so thankful she came to me.' "

Elfrieda died on Aug. 20, 2004, at age 87, however, her example of service and commitment to higher education will continue through a newly established scholarship fund at Goshen College. The Elfrieda Klassen Dyck Compassionate Nursing Scholarship, established last November by her husband and her family, will benefit nursing students who demonstrate special ability and leadership with patients. The seed for the scholarship was possible when a grandchild, Michael Dyck, chose a Canadian university and the money was released that his grandparents had set aside for his education at a Mennonite institution.

"My hope for the students receiving the benefit from Elfrieda's scholarship is that they will be committed to serving others professionally," said Peter. "But always with care and love, always reflecting, and sometimes articulating, the love of God as demonstrated in Jesus Christ."

To contribute to the Elfrieda Klassen Dyck Compassionate Nursing Scholarship or to learn more about endowing such scholarships, contact the Development Office at (574) 535-7558 or e-mail pattyae@goshen.edu.

NEW FACES IN THE OFFICE

Ken Pletcher '70 moved from athletic director and associate professor of physical education to a major gift officer.

Adam Roth '05 is a gift fund officer. Roth did Mennonite Voluntary Service in San Antonio, Texas, and carpentry work in Atlanta, Ga.

Rose Shetler '06 is a gift fund officer. She has been a nurse at the Courtyard Healthcare Center and received nurse's training at Scott Community College in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Judy Weaver '81 is a development and grant writer. She previously worked as a state trainer and quality control manager for the Migrant Education Program in Oregon.

HOW IT ALL ADDED UP – 2006-07 GIVING

$17,544,146 – Overall giving, including a $12.5 million grant for the development of the new Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning

$1,962,113 – Unrestricted Goshen College Annual Fund (largest amount of contributions on record)

$1,800,000 – Goal for 2006-07 Annual Fund

4,466 – Total donor households (30 more than last year)

26 – Percent of alumni contributing

$2,7702,479 – Amount contributed by alumni

100 – Percent of Board of Directors contributing

19 – households participating at the President's Circle level of giving

Limitless – Amount of gratitude the college has for generous alumni and friends

(Above) Peter amd Elfrieda Dyck in an Argentine refugee camp during World War II.

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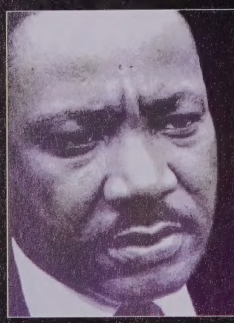
January

Jan. 13 **Exhibit reception for Jayne Holsinger, painting**, 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. Dec. 2-Jan. 31.

Jan. 20 **Exhibit reception for African Arts**, 2-4 p.m., Library Gallery. Jan. 16-Feb. 22.



JAN. 21
CHURCH-CHAPEL

15TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STUDY DAY

Featured guests will be Africaribe, a performance ensemble that will utilize dance, music, theater and other artistic mediums to celebrate cultural traditions, and Dwight Hopkins, a liberation theologian and University of Chicago professor. The day will include a community prayer breakfast ($15, reservations required), a spoken word coffeehouse and a special convocation.

Jan. 22 **C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest**, 7 p.m., Umble Center.

Jan. 26 **Performing Arts Series: Smothers Brothers**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $55, $50, $35

February

Feb. 1,2 **One Acts**, 8 p.m., Umble Center. $3

Feb. 3 **One Acts**, 3 p.m., Umble Center. $3

Feb. 8 **Performing Arts Series: John McCutcheon and Carrie Newcomer**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $8 choral terrace (available Jan. 28)

Feb. 9 **Orchestra Concerto-Aria Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5

Feb. 10 **Exhibit reception: Ingrid Hess, mixed media, 2-4 p.m.**, Hershberger Art Gallery. Feb. 3-March 6.

Feb. 12 **Afternoon Sabbatical: Professor of History John D. Roth**, 1 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall.

Feb. 16 **Choir Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5

VENTS

March

March 8	**Annual International Student Club Coffeehouse**, 5 p.m., 7 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. Cost: TBA
March 9	**Exhibit reception: Senior Show I**, 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. March 9-26.
March 11	**Afternoon Sabbatical: "Men Making Music,"** 1 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall.
March 13	**Yoder Public Affairs Lecture: Carol Becker**, 7 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall.
March 28-29	**Religion and Science Conference with Holmes Ralston III**, Church-Chapel.
March 28, 29, April 4, 5	**Spring Mainstage Play: *Absolutely Perhaps* by Luigi Pirandello**, 8 p.m., Umble Center. $8, $5
March 30, April 6	**Spring Mainstage Play: *Absolutely Perhaps* by Luigi Pirandello**, 3 p.m., Umble Center. $8, $5
March 29	**Performing Arts Series: Canadian Brass**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $15 choral terrace (available March 17)
March 30	**Exhibit reception: Senior Show II**, 2-4 p.m., Hershberger Art Gallery. March 30-April 23.

April

April 1	**Marilyn Nelson Poetry Reading**, 7:30 p.m., Rieth Recital Hall.
April 5	**Lavender Jazz Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5
April 12	**Orchestra Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5
April 15	**Afternoon Sabbatical: International Luncheon – Cambodia**, 12 p.m., Church Fellowship Hall. Cost: TBA
April 18	**Performing Arts Series: Swingle Singers**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $12 choral terrace (available April 7)
April 19	**GC Choirs Concert: Earthtones**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5
April 20	**Voices-n-Harmony Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Sauder Concert Hall. $7, $5
April 27	**Baccalaureate**, 11 a.m., Church-Chapel. **Commencement**, 3 p.m., Recreation-Fitness Center.

May

May 9-10	**Everything Must Change Conference with Brian McLaren**, Church-Chapel. www.deepshift.org
May 18, 19, 20	**May Term Musical: *Quilters***, Umble Center. Time and price TBA.

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GATHERING MILK IN THE LAND OF GOSHEN

In the spring of 1903, the Commercial Exchange of Goshen went knocking on the doors of residents and businesses to solicit $10,000 to lure the Elkhart Institute to Goshen. Calling the effort to bring an institution of higher learning to the Maple City "the opportunity of a lifetime," the Exchange touted the potential economic and demographic advantages the future Goshen College would bring to town.

It was not long before those drawn by the college to the south end of Goshen began making diverse contributions to the larger community. One such example is the founding in 1909 of the Goshen Milk Condensing Company, which planned to "manufacture, buy, sell or otherwise to deal or traffic in" dairy products, later expanding to ice and cool storage. Emanuel K. Greenawalt, Abiah S. Zook, John M. Yoder and Leo S. Nafziger joined together to purchase the Ninth Street site, north of campus, where Dairy Farmers of America today runs a similar operation. Capitalized at $30,000, by 1923 it had expanded its capital stock to an impressive $250,000.

Goshen College had drawn all four founders to town sometime in the previous six years. The two oldest men in the group, Greenawalt and Zook, had been among those Mennonites who in the summer of 1903 each spent $472.50 to buy residential lots from the college on Eighth Street. Called to the ministry, Yoder moved to Goshen to study oratory and Bible. And Nafziger purchased a farm east of town in 1906, enrolled his two children in classes at GC and served on the college's Board Executive Committee. With the start of the Condensing Company, Nafziger also moved onto Eighth Street, a short walk across the railroad track from where milk wagons delivered their loads to his plant.

– Joe Springer
Curator, Mennonite Historical Library

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Spouse's name _____ GC alumnus ☐ No ☐ Yes Class year _____

Children's name, birth dates & H.S. grad. year _____

News to share

Send newspaper clippings!

If you live outside northern Indiana and read about a GC student or alum in your local paper, send us the clipping – we'll add it to our "Leaf pile" of GCers who are making news!

We want to know about the transitions and news in your life – and so do your classmates, friends and relatives!

☐ I would like to share the following information in an upcoming issue of the *Goshen College Bulletin:* (comments may be edited for space reasons.) Name _____ Class Year _____

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☐ I have enclosed two business cards for potential display in the alumni business card collection located in the admission office, so prospective and current students and their families can see the diversity among Goshen College alumni in geography and vocational calling!

ARRIVING AND DEPARTING

Worship is an important way Goshen College welcomes new persons and offers blessings to those headed to new adventures. It has become an integral part of new student orientation each fall at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center (above), with Campus Ministries leading first-year students in praise and prayer as the sun sets over Kesling Wetland behind them on Aug. 26. Prayers for safety, new learning, patience and cross-cultural understanding also sent 16 students off for Study-Service Term in Perú (below) at 4:30 a.m. on Aug. 30. The tradition of gathering in the south end of the Union Building with friends and family always includes lots of nervous energy, hugs and waves good-bye.

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–Allison Brenneman '06
Teacher at Goshen Middle School

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